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For the Love of Mike

"I'll Never Forget You"

You came into our lives and touched us all.
You were an immaculate person who was wonderful and kind in your own way.
You made us all happy and how we could ever live without you is unknown.
But now you're gone and we miss you terribly.
The days seem longer and the sun seems duller.
The birds aren't as happy anymore, and it's like a large cast of gray is shed over the world.
It's not the same knowing you're gone.
We've all tried to move on, the way we knew you would want it to be.
I just wish I could see your smiling face and loving eyes one more time.
I feel tremendous guilt because time has healed my pain.
But there will always be a large part of my heart that belongs to your memory and especially to you.
So as you walk that long journey to destiny, just remember, we will all be reunited once more. Someday..somehow . . .

Dedicated to Mike Sarkis.
You'll always be a big brother to me!
We love you Mikey!!!
— Diane Dandurand

Mike Sarkis is pictured here with mother Anne, sister Michelle, and father Michael.

Anne, Mike, and Michael

FACULTY

Mr. Noel, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Pecor, and Mrs. Degiorgis were named WHO'S WHO Among America's Teachers by former students.

Who is the teacher that has taught you the most and what?
"Sir Isaac Newton, Linus Pauling, Charles Darwin, and Douglas Adams taught me that the answer to life, the universe, and everything is 42."

Mr. Loftus

In a word, your impression of Drury
"Serendipitous — (adj) describing a place where people have a gift for finding or discovering good things accidentally."

Mrs. Coyne

How do you kill a TDA fly?
"Speak to him/her sternly in mathematical terms."

Mr. Noel

What is the most embarrassing moment that you ever had at school?
"One day I picked up a student's calculator telling him it was useless. I accidentally threw it into a wall, and it smashed. The student had a new calculator the next day, compliments of Mr. Culver."

Mr. Culver

What is the most unique excuse for being late to class that you have ever heard?
"But Mr. Duval, Jack's reopened!"

Mr. Duval

What would be your school motto?
"The Blue Devils know how to start a fire and never let it burn out!"

Miss Joseph

What is the most memorable thing you did in high school?
"Being selected 'Teacher of the Year' in the year 1986."

Mr. Daughton

If you could change one thing at Drury, what would it be?
"The level of civility, common courtesy would eliminate the name-calling, swearing, and general rudeness."

Mr. Houston

Joseph Rogge
Roger Cirone
Donna Adams
Amy Bentley
Michelle Vivori

Maureen Brennan
Paula Buckley
James Buffoni
Joseph Campedelli
Carolyn Cheesbro

Susan Chilson
Cathy Clark
Deborah Coyne
John Culver
Michelle Darling

Blue Devil
James Daughton
Keith Davis
Jacqueline Degiorgis
Mary DeMaranville

Noreen Donnelly
John Duval
Christine Eaton
James Freeney
Anne French

Mary Garrison
Jennifer Georgia

Rookie Philip Loftus signs on the dotted line.

Aldonna Girouard
Joseph Gniadek

FACULTY

Sheralyn Gregory
Arthur Harrington

"Can you guess which one is the mentor?"

Antoinette Hawke
John Horahan

Allen Horbal
Nancy Horsfall

Greg Houston
Norman Immerman
Carl Jenkins
Jenna Joseph
Gary Kelley

Pamela Kidder
Vincent King
Carron LaForest
Jeanne Lapine
Elaine Lebert

Robert LeClair
Carol Lemaire
Philip Loftus
Thomas McGrath
Anne Mastroianni

Amy Meehan
Tracy Melito
Donna Meranti
Joan Mills
Karen Morton

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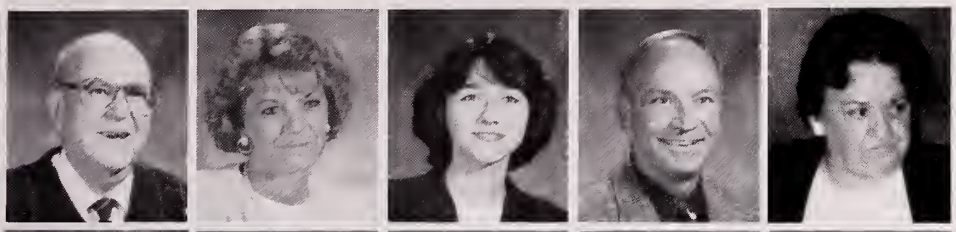
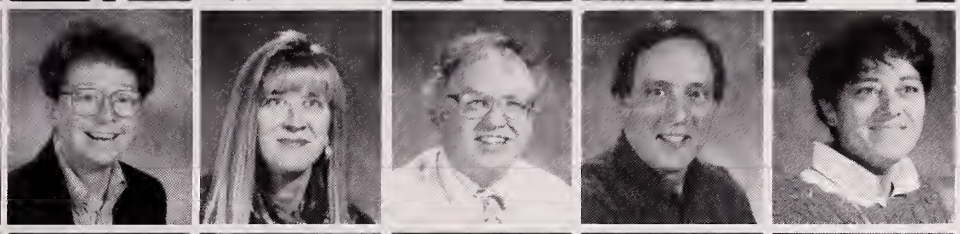
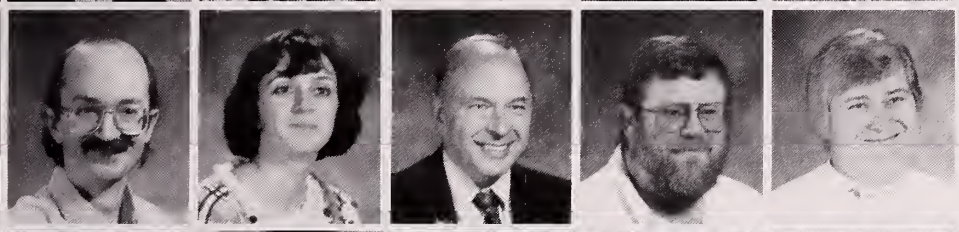


Edward Mowrey
Carol Mullen
Linda Nenadic
Edward Noel
Genevieve Nuvallie



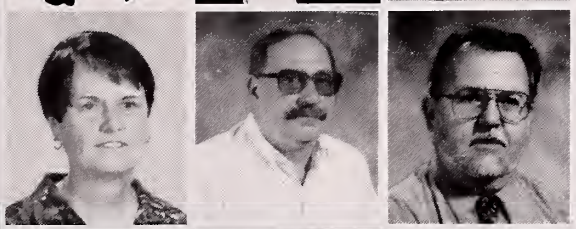
Catherine Oldham
Susan Oliveri
Donald Pecor
Joseph Prenguber
Patricia Prenguber



Len Radin
Bonnie Rennell
Al Reutlinger
John Richards
Diane Roberts

Derek Rougeau
Robert Scrivens
Beth Shartrand
Ronald Smachetti
John Solari

Little Devil
Jennifer St. George
Whitney Suters



Eleanor Taff
David Wall
Richard Wells

Officer Degiorgis and the Boss, all dressed up with no place to go!

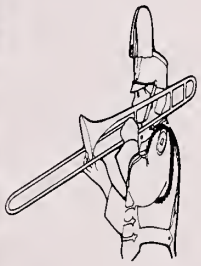
Molly West
William Wilson
Christopher Wondoloski

FACULTY

D.H.S. Award Winning Marching Band

Band Front

8th Row: J. Bailey, S. Verzì, J. Sprague, M. Bailey, M. McConnell, P. Whitlingum, M. Branton, G. Caproni, B. Evans, B. Bullett **7th Row:** S. Sawyer, S. Bailey, M. Mancuso, J. Habel, D. Rondeau, P. Wildermuth, E. Horahan, M. Boillat, B. Blackmer, N. Peters, K. King, K. Labombard, A. Buck, E. Merrigan **6th Row:** C. Saunders, K. Wildermuth, B. Beaudreau, B. Wood, M. Carlson, N. Tatro, J. Konopka, S. Boucher, S. Dassatti, S. Luczynski, R. Boland, M. Salerno, B. Gregory, C. Chalifoux, E. Schofield **5th Row:** D. Burdick, A. Wojnicki, K. Lescarbeau, N. Rennell, S. Roy, J. Jones, J. Buck, A. Davis, D. Beaudreau, M. Davis, J. Rickert, L. Salerno, E. Rock, R. Naughton, S. Nelson, L. Ardis, J. McConnell, C. Blaisdell, J. Holmes, K. Tower, T. Champan, A. Hartlage **4th Row:** J. Gregory, C. Millard, L. LaRocca, N. Esposito, K. Merrigan, K. Bernard, A. Demo, J. LaPine, S. Dunn, K. Armstrong, J. Breen, J. Frank **3rd Row:** J. Charon, E. LaValley, K. Doan, H. Ferris, M. Bryant, D. Rawlins, K. Bryce, J. Chilson, B. DeMarco, H. Oleskiewicz, Director Carl Jenkins, A. Metter **2nd Row:** R. Horsfall, E. Urban, K. Bishop, J. Beverly, N. Tiffany, D. LaPier, C. DiLorenzo, E. Bullett, D. Dandurand, R. Pitt, S. Fleming, E. Kelly **1st Row:** M. St. Pierre, B. Cariddi, M Giron, B. Cairns, K. Melito



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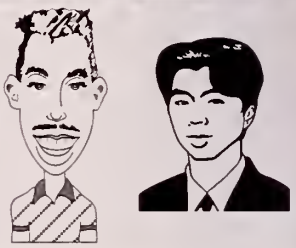
J.A.B.O.P. — Just A Bunch Of People



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Drama Team

5th Row: J. McConnell, J. Sprague, M. McConnell, N. Tatro, V. Van Soest. **4th Row:** S. McNeil, J. Bailey, M. Grogan, A. Pecor, C. Saunders. **3rd Row:** M. Carlson, K. Wilson, B. Boland, E. Salerno, S. Gregory. **2nd Row:** S. Downey, B. Cairns, K. Bernard, K. Rose, R. Potvin. **1st Row:** C. Boucher, A. Demo, S. Luczynski, E. Urban.

D.H.S. Chorus

7th Row: K. Carmain, J. Witherell, M. Carlson, J. Jones, B. Blackmer, S. McNeil, V. Pikul. **6th Row:** K. Peltier, N. Chilson, J. Atkinson, J. Richardson, B. Horsfall, C. Dingman, Mrs. Girard. **5th Row:** B. Hurlbut, Y. Guzman, J. Rickert, L. Schadler, D. Hazzard. **4th Row:** E. Drew, A. Clark, S. Lefebvre, L. Kut, H. Yamaguchi, A. Metter. **3rd Row:** J. Phaneuf, K. Rose, K. Little, T. Bolognani, E. Schofield, G. Robinson, S. Richards. **2nd Row:** N. Tiffany, D. LaPier, C. DiLorenzo, S. Crockwell. **1st Row:** K. Tower, S. Sawyer, S. Downey, K. Bishop, A. Bullett, B. Robinson.

Settimino

Back Row: M. Carlson, J. Jones, R. Dennis. **Middle Row:** K. Bernard, B. Cairns, C. Saunders. **Front Row:** M. St. Pierre.

Student Council

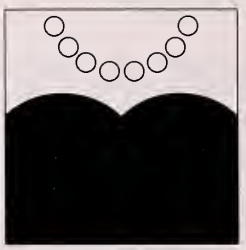
4th Row: A. DeMarsico, C. Blaisdell, S. Bernardi, C. Crockwell, J. McConnell. **3rd Row:** J. DeMarsico, J. Roy, S. LaPine, R. Dennis, J. Habel. **2nd Row:** C. Alcombright, N. Rennell, S. Sawyer, K. King, A. Sullivan. **1st Row:** J. Beighley, K. Armstrong, J. LaPine, C. Breen.

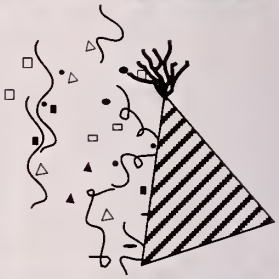
S. Nelson, J. Witherell, D. Owczarski, A. Vareschi, P. Loftus, K. Caprari

Environmental Club

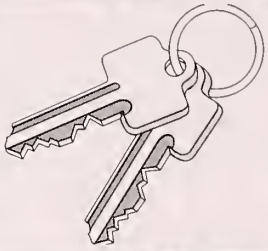
C. Alcombright, M. Grogan, D. Beaudreau, K. Caprari, A. Bullett, S. Luczynski A. Varschi, J. DeMarsico, J. Peterson, Mrs. Digiorgis.

Prom Committee





Fifth Row: A. Tanner, J. Truskowski, S. Cardinal, Mr. Culver, C. Robare, K. Labombard, J. Witherell. **Fourth Row:** M. Boyer, S. Dunn, G. Vigna, R. Marlow, J. Casuscelli. **Third Row:** D. Owczarski, C. Wilk, B. DeMarco, J. Sweeney, A. Vareschi, L. Arigoni. **Second Row:** K. Armstrong, J. Chilson, K. Wood, K. Bryce. **Front Row:** A. Dupuis, S. Cellana, J. Roy, S. Jackson, D. Rawlins.



Fourth Row: C. Moore, K. Hobbie-Welch, Miss West, S. Boucher, A. Chlison. **Third Row:** K. Cunningham, A. Quimby, E. Franco, J. Decoteau, D. Dandurand. **Second Row:** K. Armstrong, J. Chilson, K. Wood, J. Roy, S. LaPine. **Front Row:** S. Whitney, B. Bullett, J. Gregory L. Ritter.

S.A.D.D.

French Club

Back Row: R. Holmes, J. Moran, M. Marlow, C. Boudreau, K. Kemp, J. Card, K. King. *Middle Row:* N. Samia, C. Blaisdell, C. Marlow, L. Luczynski, J. Grogan, L. Miller, M. Rondeau, K. Hurlbut. *Front Row:* J. Godyn, J. Burdick, H. Girard, E. Poplaski, B. Marden, L. Ritter, S. McNeil, D. Catrambone.

Spanish Club

Fifth Row: L. Bleau, K. Allard, S. Chilson, A. Chilson, R. Bird, K. Therrien, C. Breen, B. Beattie, J. Moran. *Fourth Row:* J. Thayer, H. Descouteau, J. Moran, K. Morris, E. LaValley, E. Lipa. *Third Row:* T. Blair, N. Dion, K. Armstrong, D. Rawlins, J. Witherall. *Second Row:* C. Dingman, S. Sawyer, A. Dupuis, S. Bernardi, S. Nelson, K. Mirke. *First Row:* F. Bourdon, K. Wood, R. Marlow, J. Roy.

Music Club

Fourth Row: C. Bernier, S. Bailey, M. Branton, B. Blackmer. *Third Row:* A. Hartlage, S. DeMarco, J. McConnell, P. Wildermuth. *Second Row:* K. Little, B. Wood, B. Boudreau. *First Row:* J. Witherall, N. Peters.

The Devil's Disciple

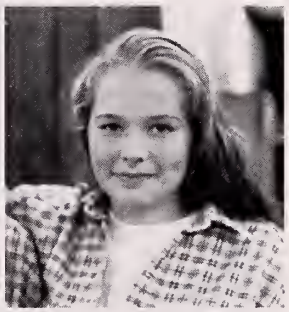
Back Row: A. Davis, J. Beverly, B. Bullett, S. Kupiec *Middle Row:* K. Armstrong, J. Chilson, B. DeMarco, Ms. Melito, J. Moran, H. Descoteau *Front Row:* A. Dupuis, J. Sweeney, N. Rennell, S. Sawyer, H. Yamaguchi

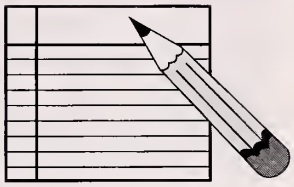
Freshmen Reception

Back Row: J. Descoteau, A. Sheridan, A. Kuzia, J. Gregory, D. LaPier *Middle Row:* C. McLain, B. Cariddi, M. Giron, H. Oleskiewicz, B. Herman *Front Row:* E. Scott, B. Marden

Nathanite Staff

Back Row: D. LaPier, S. Lapine, J. Grogan, J. Blair *Middle Row:* J. Chilson, N. LaBombard, H. Oleskiewicz, G. Catelotti *Front Row:* N. Dion, E. Urban, C. Boucher





S.P.I.R.I.T.

6th Row: R. Dennis, S. Shippee, N. Rennell, C. DiLorenzo, S. Lefebvre, A. Davis *5th Row:* E. Drew, J. Jones, K. Merrigan, J. Grogan, E. Luczynski *4th Row:* A. Blaisdell, N. Samia, S. Dassatti, E. LaValley, S. Sawyer, C. Marlow *3rd Row:* K. Armstrong, E. Lipa, J. Frank, A. Buck, B. Robinson, A. Clark *2nd Row:* J. Roy, J. Chilson, K. Bryce, S. Jackson, E. Merrigan, D. Rawlings *1st Row:* C. Wilk, J. Sweeney, B. DeMarco, T. Chapman, A. Hartlage

Ring Committee

Back Row: L. Norcross, H. Descoteau, J. Atkinson, J. Moran, K. Morris, T. Bernardi, R. Horsfall, E. LaValley *Middle Row:* J. Konopka, J. Rickert, A. Clark, B. Robinson, K. Allard *Front Row:* S. Dassatti, J. McConnell, C. Breen, R. Bird, A. Davis

●PASSING the TIME

●GOOD times TOGETHER

●OUR TIME to SHINE

Climbing Club

Back Row: T. Drew, J. Jones, J. Bailey, C. Saunders. *Middle Row:* J. Phaneuf, E. Drew, J. Rickert, D. LaPier, S. McNeil, J. Sprague. *Front Row:* S. Sawyer, R. Harvey, L. Sousis, J. Sousis.

U.N.I.T.Y.

Back Row: R. Harvey, Miss West. *Middle Row:* A. Buck. S. Dassatti, B. Robinson, N. Tiffany. *Front Row:* A. Davis, A. Clark, K. Hurlbut, L. Ritter.

Chess Club

Fifth Row: Mr. Richards, K. Davis, A. Blaisdell, N. Roberts, K. Kemp, Mr. King, M. Burns. *Fourth Row:* S. DeMarco, J. McConnell, S. Beattie, M. Boillat, B. Beattie, R. Morrissey. *Third Row:* C. Boudreau, B. Howes, B. Evans. *Second Row:* M. Harpin, M. Bua, K. Labombard, D. Narcross. *First Row:* K. Mirke, F. Bourdon, C. Breen, A. Bushey.

REACHING NEW HEIGHTS

Ski Club

K. King, J. Bissaillon, J. Tessier, M. Horan, B. Modena, B. Blackmer, P. Wildermuth, K. McKay, C. Saunders, E. Horahan, S. Dunn, C. Breen, A. Bushey, D. Beaudreau, J. Rickert, N. Dion, E. Schofield

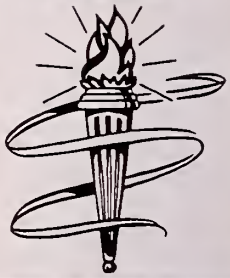
Mediation

Fourth Row: S. Lefebvre, J. Jones, K. Merrigan, L. Luczynski. *Third Row:* N. Rennell, N. Tiffany, S. Sawyer, E. Merrigan, R. Dennis. *Second Row:* S. Shippee, E. Lipa, A. Buck, B. Robinson, J. Sweeney. *First Row:* E. Drew, J. Frank, T. Chapman, B. DeMarco, B. Gregory.

Women's Public Art Project

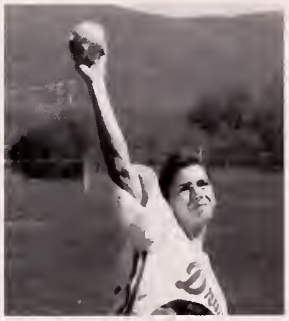
Back Row: A. Hartlage, E. Merrigan, J. Sheldon, E. Kelly. *Middle Row:* S. Shippee, R. Dennis, S. Crockwell, K. Caprari. *Front Row:* L. Ritter, R. Naughton.

Pro Merito



Back Row: K. King. B. Blackmer, P. Wildermuth, H. Shepard, B. Chalifoux, B. Bullett, C. McLain, T. Roberts, J. Moran, M. Marlow, S. D'Arcangelo, M. Carlson
Row 4: D. LaPier, L. Luczynski, M. Salerno, B. Malloy, K. Bishop, S. McNeil, J. Buck
Row 3: K. Bernard, E. Horahan, C. Saunders, E. Scholfield, K. Melito, J. Bailey
Row 2: J. Descoteau, E. Urban, P. Jette, A. Demo, B. Cairns, D. Catrambone
Front Row: B. Cariddi, H. Oleskiewicz, M. Giron, B. Burdick, A. Kuzia, K. King

Nu Sigma



Back Row: J. White, A. Thompson, J. Charon, G. Sousis, J. Witherell, M. Boyer
Row 4: C. Marlow, M. St. Pierre, K. Wood, J. Chilson, S. Luczynski, K. Armstrong, N. Samia
Row 3: J. Grogan, B. Boland, J. Sweeney, S. Nelson, C. Blaisdell, K. Senecal
Row 2: S. Dunn, S. Marlow, J. Foucher
Front Row: J. Lapine, T. Maruco, L. Arigoni

Our Summer Was Great!!

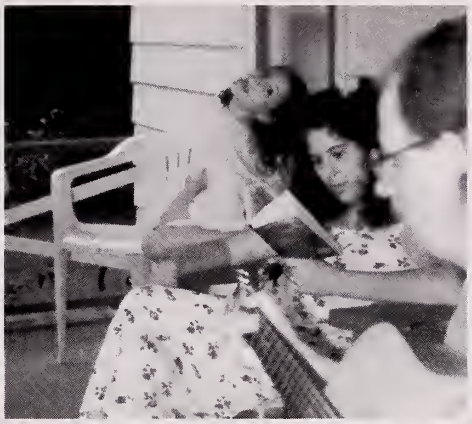
Liz spent some of her summer beachcombing in Maine.

We didn't do it!

People did all sorts of fun things this summer! From going to the beach to playing miniature golf. It looks like you had a great time!

Justin — "Girl Magnet"

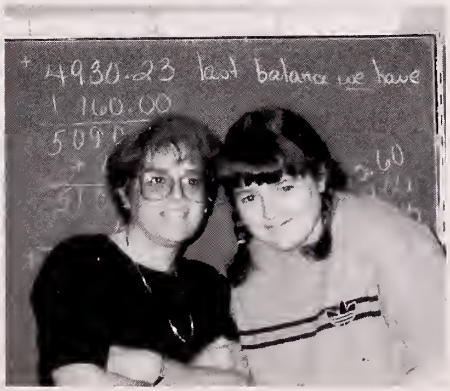
How Was Your's?



Oh! What we do when we get bored.

Where did you go on vacation?

Swimming, friends and miniature golf.



Look's like you guys had a fun summer!

Drury Drama Team Goes To
Lincoln, Nebraska

Simply the Best!

At the end of June, the Drury Drama Team left North Adams to spend a week at the International Thespian Festival in Nebraska. Throughout the week they saw numerous productions by other high schools from all over the country. Dr. Len Radin and the rest of the Drury Drama Team performed "Removing the Glove." Besides acting, the team met new friends, went to new places, and had lots of fun. The Festival will certainly be remembered by all who took part in this trip.

Kate Bernard — the queen of suave.

International Thespian Festival

You guys look like you're having fun!

All dressed up for the dance.

Fun with friends.

Matt, Stacie, and Angela — hanging out

Ashley, who are you talking to?

Beckie sitting in her room.

Mike, Beckie, Ashley, Kate and friends posing for the camera.

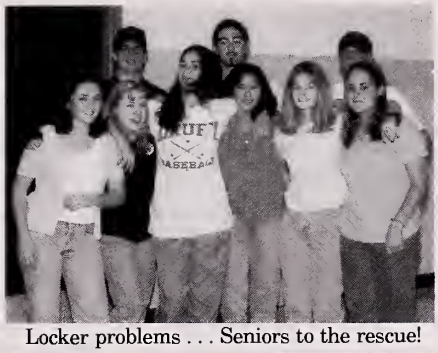
Freshmen, Enjoy Your First Day!
Are We Having Fun Yet?

Colleen Moore, Philip Whitlingum, Michael Richard, Daniel Jette, Caitlin Chalifoux, Kristie Rose, Shaunna Crockwell, Joshua Habel and Melissa Davis relax together in Honors Algebra I.

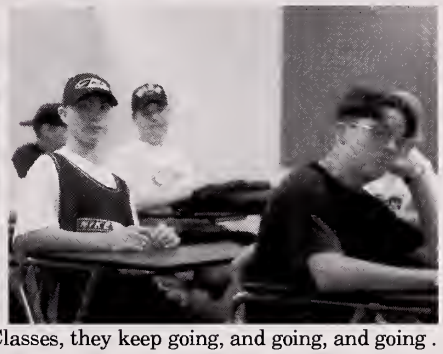
It's freshmen first day, hip hip hurray,
Summer's all over, you're in school all day.
You go to bed early, unable to sleep.
As you run toward the bus, away it will creep.
No upperclassmen here to get in your way.
Twelve new teachers also start off their day.
Freshmen Buddies help you to navigate the school,
If you can't open your locker you'll look like a fool.
New friends and old, in the lunchroom they meet,
Knowing tomorrow that they won't have a seat.
Seven classes a day; some boring, some fun.
You'll sure be glad when the day is all done.
All types of excuses for being late to class,
But the most famous of all, is, "Hey, teach, what's a pass?"
At times schoolwork is boring and homework makes you think,
The bathrooms are locked cuz the smoke makes them stink,
For some, school's a fashion show, for other's it's not,
Everybody shows up here to show off what they've bought.
Be thankful there's no seniors when you get lost,
Because if you ask them for directions, you'll pay the cost.
Now that classes are over, please don't make a fuss,
Head for the parking lot and don't miss your bus.

Dan, Brad, and Zach bus boarding.

Tomorrow Will Be A Different Story . . .



Locker problems . . . Seniors to the rescue!



Classes, they keep going, and going, and going . . .

Nicholle and Josh . . . er . . . Jason?

Are you having fun yet?

New additions bring about a new perspective to our school.

Homeward bound after a hard days work.

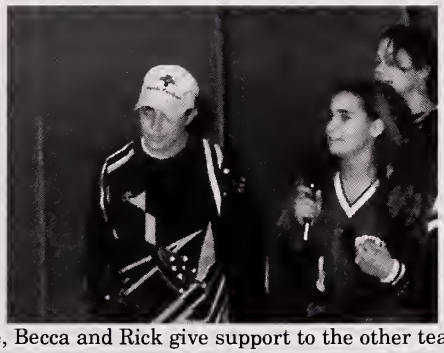
Drury's First Annual Pep Rally

Junior Sara Luczynski shows the cheerleaders how the band gets down.

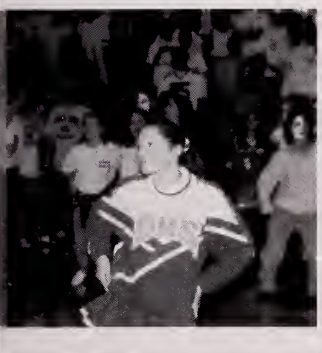
Mark, Stephane, and Mike take a break to take a picture.

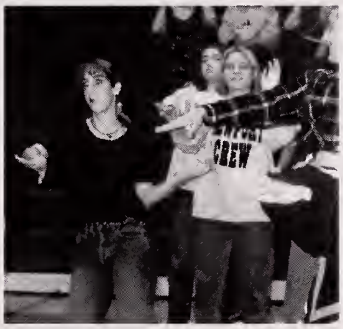
The littlest football player.

Go Blue Devils!



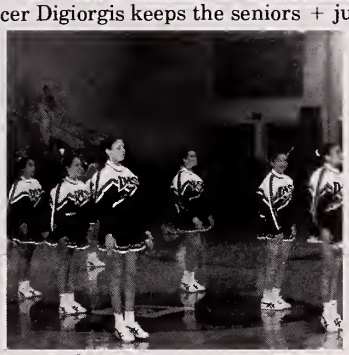
Kyle, Becca and Rick give support to the other teams.





The cheerleaders lead the crowd in the Macarena.

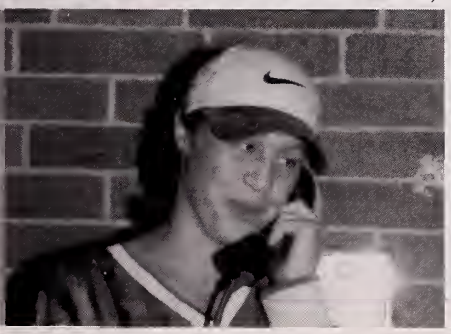
Officer Digiorgis keeps the seniors + juniors in line during the cheering contest.



Cheerleaders can have fun, too.

Seniors rally the teams!

The soccer team at its best!



Colleen, always on the phone.

I thought this was a pep rally!!

Katelyn, don't take up cheerleading . . .

1996 Fall Foliage Parade

Drury Band Wins Again

Thousands of spectators crowded the streets to watch hundreds march in the city's 41st annual Fall Foliage Festival Parade which dazzled along the entire parade route. The weather — blue skies, sun, and air temperature that was neither too hot, nor too cold — worked in the large crowd's favor. The parade hometown's favorite band — the Drury High School Marching Band — won the Berkshire's Best award, the Ichabod Crane High School Marching Band took back home to New York state the parade's top honors, the Flaming Leaves Award.

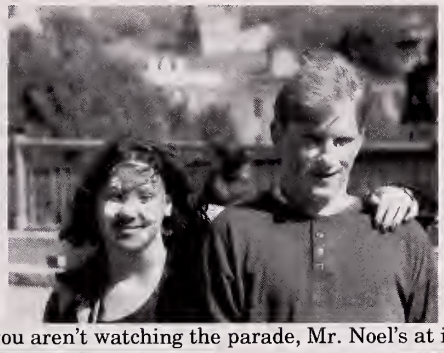
Senior percussionist Brendan Bullett keeps the band in step during the parade

Senior cheerleader Malinda Beverly

Mr. Wondoloski enjoys the parade

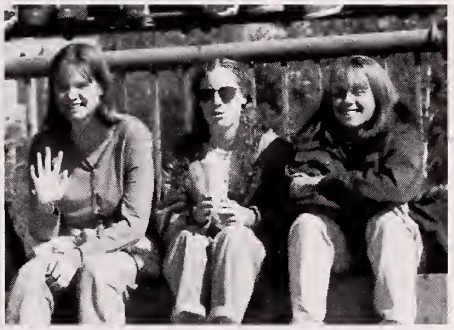
Senior bandfront member Darcy LaPier

Parade Draws Thousands



I know you aren't watching the parade, Mr. Noel's at it again!

Band & Bandfront show Drury's true spirit



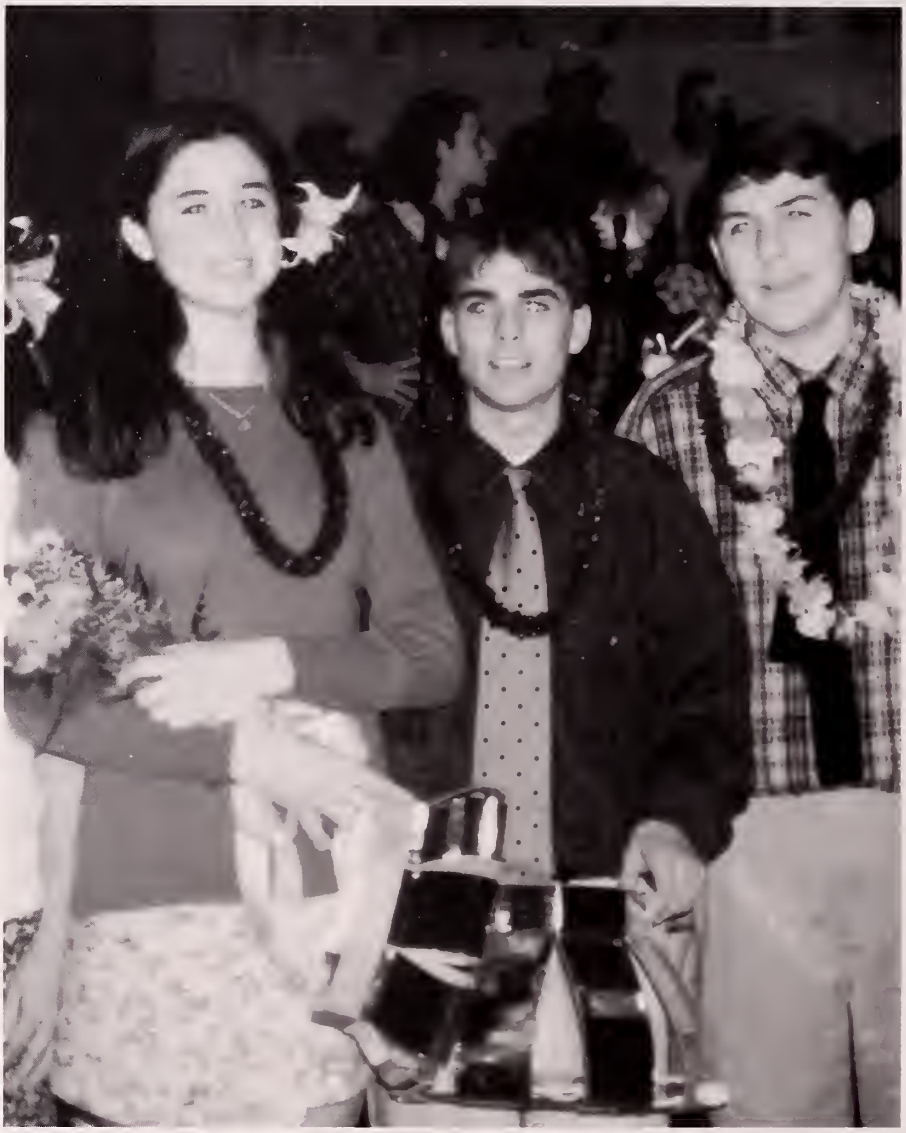
Drury students do the wave

Hanging out, having a good time!

Mayor Barrett wants *YOU* to support the DHS band

Hawaiian Natives Welcome

H. Girard and J. Moran Reign



HathIa Girard and Josh Moran take the throne as classmate Matt Horan looks on.

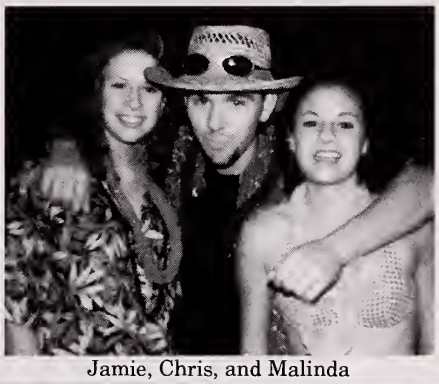
Freshmen Reception was quite a blast!
It made some of us seniors remember the past.
Kiwis and pineapples were part of the theme
The gym was transformed into a tropical dream.
The freshman came dressed as if going to a ball
While some seniors wore practically nothing at all!
It's the game of limbo, how low can you go?
Ask Shauna Crockwell, she's sure to know.
In a line freshman hoped for a chance
For a Hawaiian senior to ask them to dance.
The last event was to choose the King and Queen
HathIa and Josh dazzled the scene.

Katelyn, Colleen, Kyla, Amanda, Queen HathIa, King Josh, Matt, Dan, and Chris

Naomi, Laura, Erica, Missy, Sandy, and Katie

Freshman at Festive Luau

Greg, Harvey, Mike, and Mike


Jamie, Chris, and Malinda

Liz, Rissa, Missi, Kate, Angela, and Liz

Bridget and Kevin

Bill and Caitlyn

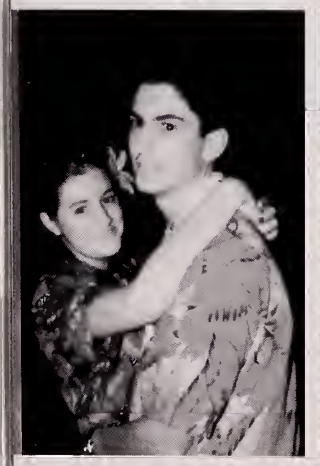
Lindsey and Kyle

Abby and Stefan

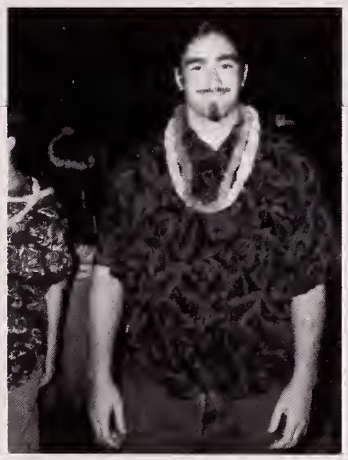
Let's limbo!

Dancing up a storm

Playing musical chairs


Angela and Mike

Bill and Chris


Peter Jette

Jen and Andrew

DRURY WELCOMES FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

New friends, Vanessa, Denisa, and Hiroko

Hiroko Yamaguchi from Japan

Stephane Verzi, from France

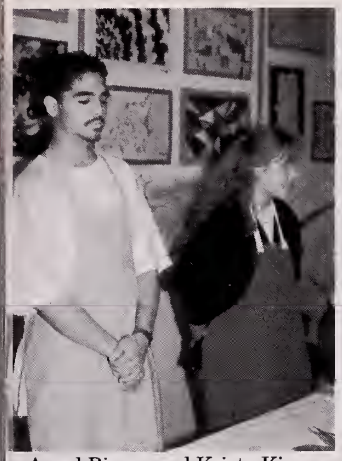
Drury's Four New Faces

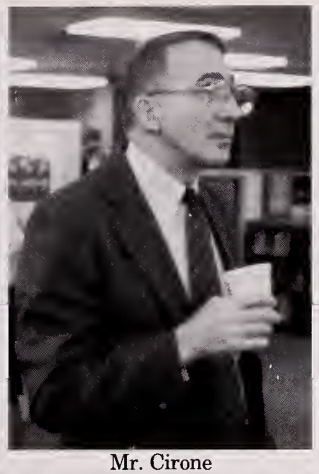
This year Drury High School has welcomed four foreign exchange students form around the world. We hope to learn about their cultures while they experience ours.

Vanessa van Soest, from Holland, has been working with the Drury Drama Team. She added her acting talents to *The Crucible,* in the role of Willard, the marshall.

Stephane Verzi, from France, lives with his cousins, the Auges. Stephane wants to learn English so that he can become a steward with AirFrance. In the meantime, we've seen him playing the drums with the Drury Band.

Hiroko Yamaguchi is from Japan, and she lives with the Law family. Denisa Hiscakova is from the Slovak Republic, and she lives with the Galli family. Both girls want to learn English. They love America, but it is a lot different from their own countries! Welcome to Drury!

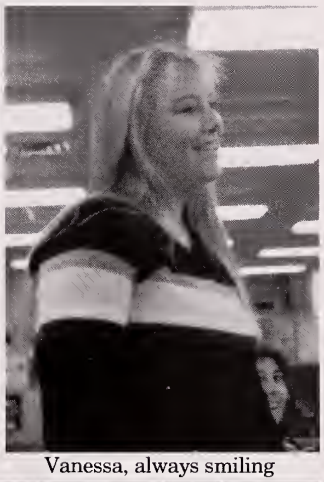

Angel Rivera and Krista King


Mr. Cirone

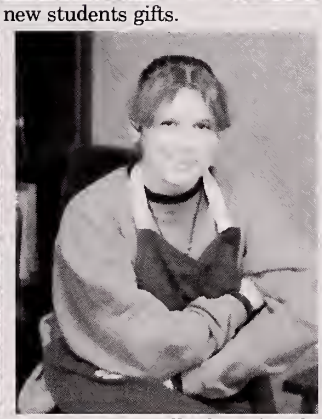
A few of our Drury teachers

Mrs. Chilson gives the new students gifts.

Stephane shares his thoughts.


Vanessa, always smiling

Denisa sits back and watches.


Tammy Pettengill takes a break.

The Drury staff is very supportive.

Stephane relaxing

Mr. Wells and Ms. Oliveri

Vanessa and Denisa

D.H.S. Homecoming Dance

"Happiness Is Being a Senior At Homecoming"

Senior pals Abby Sheridan, Heather Oleskiewicz, Melissa Giron and Chris McLain are having a ball at the Taconic Restaurant.

Queen Jamie Decoteau and King Thom Roberts

Mandi + Chris

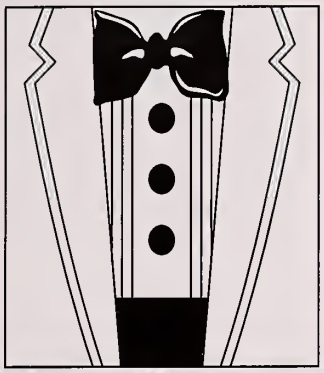
Jared, Pete and Brad

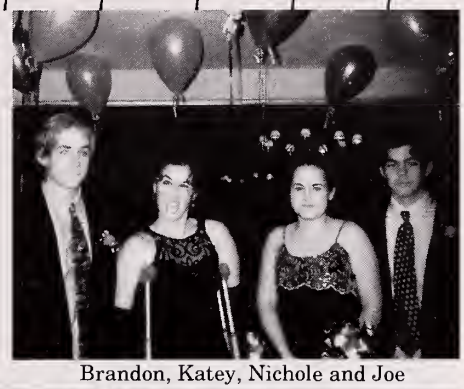
"Show us how to get down."

One heck of a time

The Rose

Joe, Adam and Colin





Brandon, Katey, Nichole and Joe

Party Time

Danny and Missy

Nate and Ellen

Jaime and Ryan

Dance, Dance, Dance

Oh, what a night!

The Macarena

Seth and Emilie

Scott and Emilie

Bottom Row — A. Rodriguez, J. Sheldon, J. Decoteau, B. Molloy, M. Beverly **Top Row** — K. George, H. Shepard, T. Roberts, B. Bullett, B. Ferris

Devil's Show Their "Spirits"

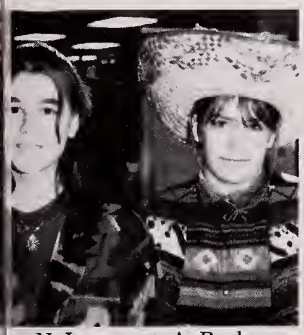
Drury High School students know how to dress for the occasion.

1st Place — Thom Roberts and Jamie Decoteau

2nd Place — Nicole Perkins

3rd Place — Sandy Richards

On Halloween Dress-Up Day


N. Lennon + A. Buck

K. Bernard + A. Demo

K. Bishop

Missi + Nicole

Don't mess with us.

What are you looking at?

HELP!

M. DeMaranville

Jamie + Pete

J. Joseph

Malinda + Liz

Sandy, Darcy + Christine

Megan Galli

Alex + Dave

Erin Drew

Jess + Di

Matt

Jackie + John

Drury Sophomores Learn

"It's colder than I thought"

Chris Crockwell, walking through the spider webs

The North Adams Tobacco Awareness Program sponsored a cooperative learning workshop for Drury High School's health classes in October. The workshop was facilitated by Bob Wiley, certified Project Adventure instructor and was in support of tobacco awareness. On three different dates, 20 sophomores participated in Wiley's "Adventure." Wiley's "Adventure" used problem-solving activities and some low rope courses to build self-esteem, improve communication, and foster cooperation among students. These individuals skills are needed in order for teens to move from tobacco dependence to independence. North Adams Tobacco Awareness Program and Drury's health class goal was for the student to gain a new perspective on such an important issue as not using tobacco, and realize their own personal strengths.

Soph. Tony Beverly "You da man!"

Soph. Alaequah Metter "Oh God"

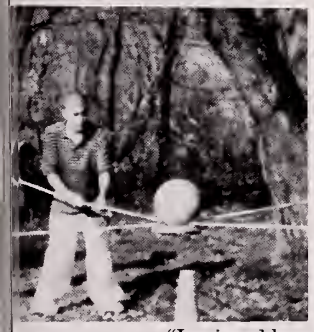
The Value of Teamwork

"I learned to trust other people . . . Trust is very important during cooperation."

You can do anything you set your mind on . . . I liked the day because you had to exercise your brain as well as your body."

Don't Chad

Tony, Don't fall



"I enjoyed how everyone got along and worked together . . . Differences a e very important in a group."

"I had a great time . . . I had a great time working with my friends without being in a classroom."

Youth Movement In Devil Land

Donna Wood

Jennifer Georgia

Linda Nenadic

Jen St. George

Maureen Brennan

"I've never encountered a group of students so willing to read!"

— Mr. Duval

"In most cases, I have found the students of Drury High School to be forthcoming and bluntly honest."

— Mr. Wells

"I think it's a good school, but I don't like the open classrooms."

— Miss Clark

"This is an extremely supportive environment where the sky is the limit."

— Miss Morton

"I like the school and the kids a lot."

— Miss Brennan

"Working at Drury so far has been a very interesting and rewarding experience."

— Miss St. George

"Drury has been an uplifting experience."

— Ms. Bentley

"It's great to be back!"

— Mrs. Wood

"I like it here. I enjoy the students, I also have a good time."

— Miss Nenadic

"'Yes, I am the teacher!' The people are very friendly and there are great teachers here. I'm having a great year!"

— Miss West

"I think that the staff is extremely talented and qualified. These students have amazing potential."

— Mr. Loftus

"It's a wonderful experience to be teaching in such a community full of wonderful people and traditions."

— Mrs. Oliveri

"Ontogeny recapitulates phylogeny."

— Mr. Rougeau

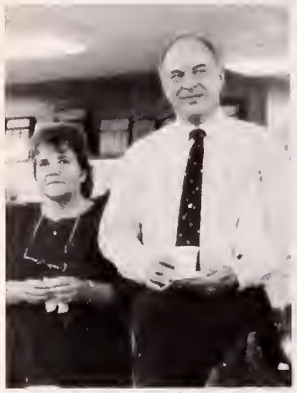
"I like Drury for the closeness of the faculty and students who appear to enjoy being here."

— Mr. Wilson

"Drury has a lot of great kids and I really like teaching high school. I can really relate to my students' stage of life."

— Miss Joseph

Philip Loftus

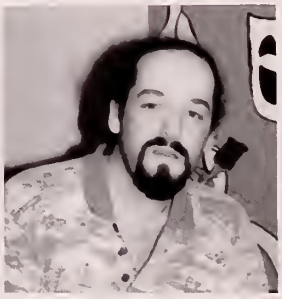

Al Reutlinger

Amy Bentley

Richard Wells and Susan Oliveri

Karen Morton

Bill Wilson


John Duval

Molly West

Jenna Joseph

U.N.I.T.Y.'s White Out Day

Senior classmates Jessica Gregory and Kate Merrigan seem to be having a blast on White Out Day.

ıtelyn Kirby and Sara D'Arcangelo

ssica Blair and Trish Bolognani

Edra Brennaman and Beth Gregory

Drunk Driving Awareness Week

U.N.I.T.Y., which stands for United Neighboring Interdependent Trusted Youth, is a group of teens from the North Berkshire county schools. We meet each month to discuss important issues, then we bring that information back to our schools. Our first meeting was on Drunk Driving and we sponsored an awareness week.

Through the week we had speakers and statistics. The last two days we held a White Out. We took a statistic that said that someone died every thirty minutes. For that amount of time someone died at Drury and painted their face white. Mr. Cirone came to tell people when they died. We hoped that the effect of the week and the White Out Day made people realize that they shouldn't drink and drive.

— Breanna Robinson
U.N.I.T.Y.

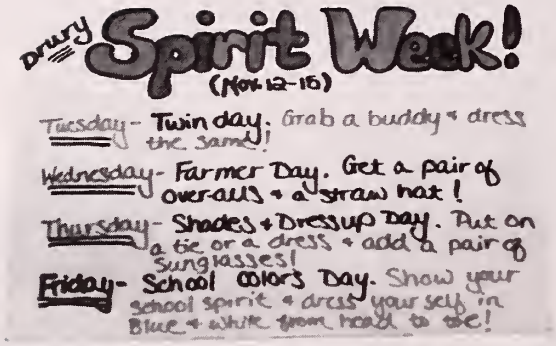
Sophomore Jessica Holmes represents one of those who died every thirty minutes.

Breanna Robinson

PEOPLE & PERSPECTIVES

Spirit Week Was Really Neat

Best Buddies



Shaunna, Denisa and Shealee

Trish Bolognani + Jessica Blair

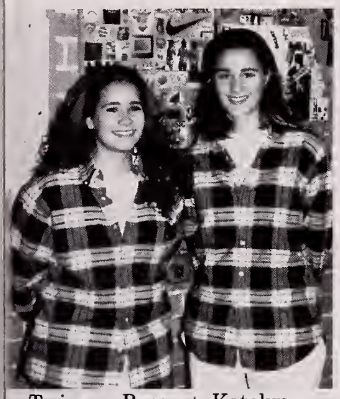
Erin Merrigan + Sarah Sawyer

Sarah C. and Mr. Duval

Tuesday — Twin Day
Wednesday — Farmer Day
Thursday — Shades + Dress Up Day
Friday — School Colors Day

Ben and Bill

Didn't Work 'Cuz We Got Beat


Twins — Becca + Katelyn

Mr. Houston and Heather

Sarah, Kacey and Kristi

Tammy and Leah

Mr. Noel and Mr. Culver

Mike and Darcy

Twins for a day

Triplets for a day

Farmer Destiny

Looking cool in their shades

Farmer Wondoloski

Katie and Liz

Melissa and Brandee

Kristi and Kellie

The Hoosac Pep Rally

Hurricane Hazel Hangs High

Blue Devils Rock Hurricanes Roll

The gym rocked as the Blue Devils cheered for each other as opposed to against each other. The camaraderie was evident and the rally was a huge success.

Hurricane Hazel watched as Liz LaRocca and Katey Melito accepted the Fall Foliage Parade's Best Berkshire Band Award. Hazel met her flaming demise later that evening.

Coach Fred Scerbo presented awards to sophomore Carrie Millard and senior Mike Marlow, his top two runners. Jason Stanley and Nicole Lennon were recognized as the top rookies.

The award winning band entertained the troops as Sara Luczynski entertained her fellow band members.

Seniors Jamie Decoteau and Bob Ferris were chosen winners of the sexy legs contest.

Friday's rally generated much school spirit but the Hurricanes, Hazel not included, prevailed again on game day.

Ken Peckham, Ryan Marlow, Ryan Grogan and Mr. Sexy Legs, Bob Ferris

Erin Scott, Jill Sheldon, Sarah Wright and Ms. Sexy Legs Jamie Decoteau

Was A Huge Success

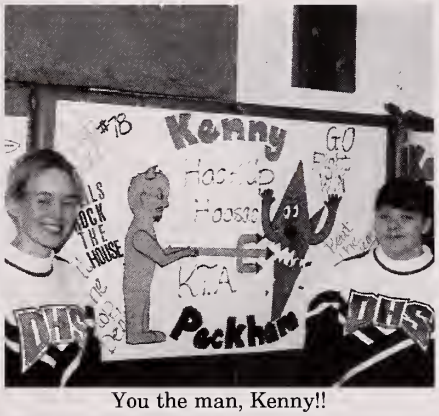
Band president Liz LaRocca and Katey Melito accept the band awards.

Top cross country runners are Carrie Millard and Mike Marlow.

Top cross country rookies are Jason Stanley and Nicole Lennon.

Injured captain Scott Allard encourages his teammates.

We applaud you!



You the man, Kenny!!

Take charge, Sarah.

Sophs show their spirit.

Great to be young!

Senior power

Show us how to get down!

They never disappoint.

The Crucible

"Why? Why do you come yellow bird?"

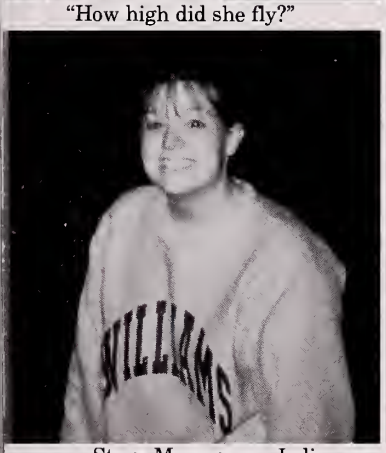
This November, the Drury Drama Team presented a riveting performance of Arthur Miller's "The Crucible." The Team once again proved that nothing is too much of a challenge. They transported us back to 1692 in Salem, Mass, and showed us all what the witch trials were really about.

"It's Poppet time!"

"How high did she fly?"

"I know you, John."

"I spy a poppet, Goody Proctor!"



Stage Manager — Jodi

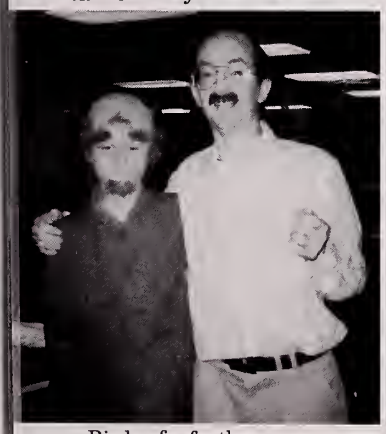
"If the Devil is in her you will witness some frightful wonders in this room . . . "

"What keeps you so late? It's almost dark."

"I cannot. They'll turn on me!"

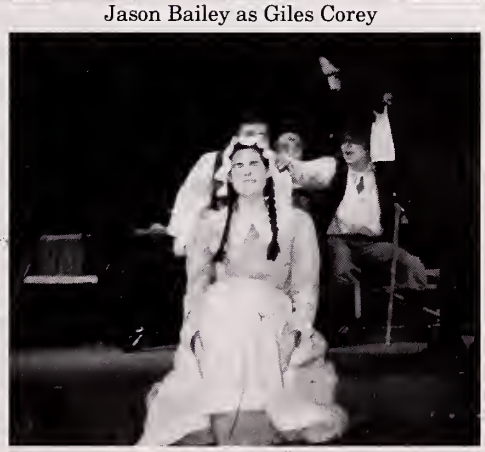
"Look in my eyes only, not in your husband's!"

Jason Bailey as Giles Corey



Birds of a feather . . .

Jailers — Zackery and Willard



"No, sir!!"

Academic Decathlon Team

Five For The Secret Weapon

Loyal teammates Kate Bernard, Erin Horahan, and Marissa Carlson bubble over with pride as they idolize Kate Merrigan.

D.H.S.
Finishes Fourth

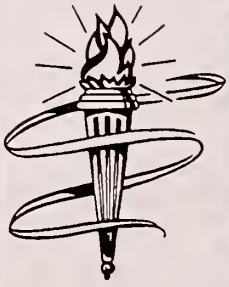
The Drury High School Academic Decathlon team finished fourth out of 18 teams which competed Nov. 23 in the Massachusetts Academic Decathlon Western Mass. Competition at Pittsfield High School.

The Drury team members, all seniors, included Scott Allard, Jason Bailey, Kate Bernard, Brendan Bullett, Marissa Carlson, Erin Horahan, Peter Jette, Mike Marlow and Kate Merrigan. The coaches were English teacher Mary Demaranville and History teacher Donald Pecor.

Twelve medals were earned by the Drury team. The medal for highest overall score, which included a $250 cash prize, was earned by Carlson. She also earned a gold medal for language and literature, and silver medals for fine arts, silver medals for language and literature and essay, and bronze medals for both speech and economics. Bernard earned a silver medal for fine arts and a bronze medal for language and literature, and Horahan earned a bronze medal in language and literature.

The teachers at Drury who helped prepare the students were Demaranville, Pecor, John Culver, Vincent King, Carl Jenkins, John Horahan, Skeets Richards, David Wall and Peg Taff.

Academic Decathlon winners from Drury High School are, bottom from left, advisor Donald Pecor, Marissa Carlson, Erin Horahan and Kate Merrigan. Second row are from left, Jason Bailey, Kate Bernard, Scott Allard, Peter Jette,Mike Marlow and Brendan Bullett.



Earns 12 Medals at P.H.S.

Team members relax prior to competition.

Their pride has overwhelmed them.

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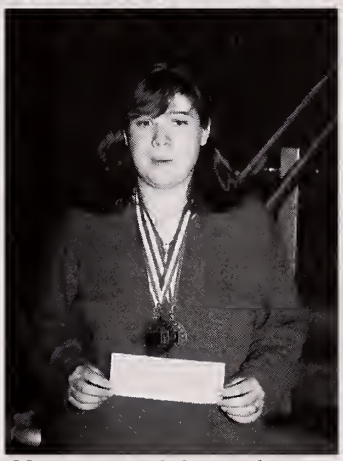


Marissa earned the number one prize

"How many did you win Kate?"

Erin medaled in language and literature.

Day Of Discussions At D.H.S.

We Are One Big Happy Family

Junior classmates Rene Potvin, Sara Luczynski and teacher Susan Oliveri bond at all-school party.

Jen Breen

In my four years at Drury, I have never felt like our school had a complete sense of community. The Day of Discussion instilled a feeling of comradery in the diverse groups that are regularly separated by sports, drama, ethnicity and so many other distinctions.

I hope that the animosity that once filled our halls is permanently extinguished by the harmonious feelings that surfaced on the "Day of Discussion." It does remain true that you cannot make all of the students happy all of the time, but we can make an effort to live together . . . and maybe have fun doing it.

IT TAKES ALL KINDS

We Recognize Diversity Issues

Happiness is . . .

We get along fine.

No intolerance here.

Twist and shout.

Just chillin'.

Gender violence??

Victory is ours . . .

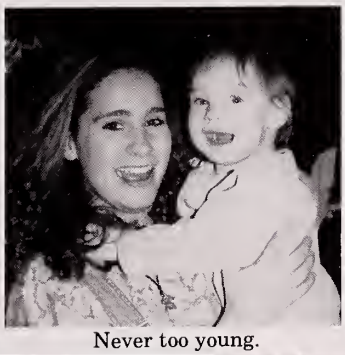
Women's issues

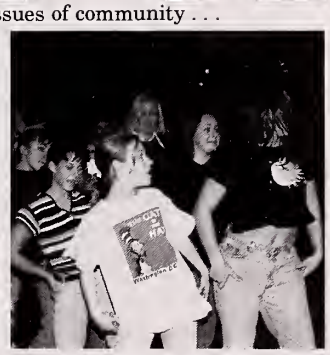
Speak Out!

Issues of community . . .

What harassment?

Happiness is family!


Never too young.


Discrimination???

We are family!

Friends are forever.

All-School Party!

Devils Perform At Winter Concert

Erin Drew and Scott McNeil sing leads

Sophomore Andrea Clark

Senior Darcy LaPier

Band Director Carl Jenkins

Sophomore Darius Hazard

. . . share the "American Dream"

This time I knew lonely and disappointment, but on the other hand I knew friendship, love, freedom, hope, dream, and myself. There are matters of course. But very important. I really thank my dear friends, teachers, host family, and my family. I spend this year with my very nice people. A year ago America was my dream, but now I got it. And I understood and like much more than last year. I like the United States as much as my mother land Japan. I hope I can come back and see you again. Thank you.

— Hiroko Yamaguchi

My year in this school was exciting. Though it was not difficult to follow all the classes I learned a lot of new things, and my English surely improved day by day. In this year I have made a lot of friends who I am surely going to write to when I am home again. In the beginning I thought this school was a little bit strange, because it had no walls (I still say that is strange). What I liked most about this school was the Dream Team. In this year I have learned a lot about drama what I didn't know before. I thought this year very interesting and I surely will remember this for the rest of my life.

— Vanessa van Soest

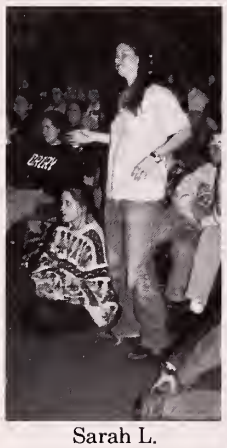
One day somebody asked me to write what I think about the United States and how it is to be an exchange student. I'm glad that I can express my feelings this way. I just want to say that it isn't easy for anybody to leave your home, your family and all your friends, but I will never be sorry that I decided to do it. I want to thank my host family for everything, especially for their love they gave me. I also want to thank my parents that they let me go to the U.S. Thank you. I had unforgettable year here. I love you.

— Denisa Hiscakova

One of the most interesting experiences in my life. Meet people from this country, and have been able to share the "American Dream" which is not also driving all the time, but, this weird thing of being an old friend. Thanks to everybody and don't forget we're all citizens of the world. Peace.

— Stephane (Frenchy)

Seniors Use The Twelve Days



Sarah L.

Steven C.

Seniors entertain the troops with their version of the 12 days.

It wasn't long ago that we were Freshmen.

Happy Birthday, Jill. Where is the party??

Jody W.

Mike M.

Scott B.

Diane D.

Brad C.

Pete W.

Pete G.

To Tell It Like It Really Is

One winning football game.
Too many guys drooling over Ms. West.
Three winning baseball seasons.
Four summers at the "Res."

Five gawking Freshmen.
Six days till Jill's birthday.
Seven useless lighters.
Eight locked bathrooms.

Nine days of suspension.
Ten thousand green carpet fibers.
Eleven nervous breakdowns.
Twelve unexcused absences.

Kevin H.

Scott D.

Kyle G.

Bill B.

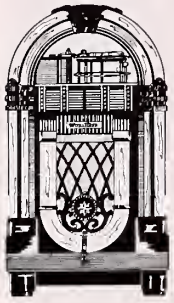
Katelyn K.

Nick P.

Rick D.

Grease Is The Word!

CLASS OF



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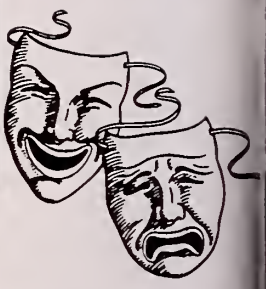
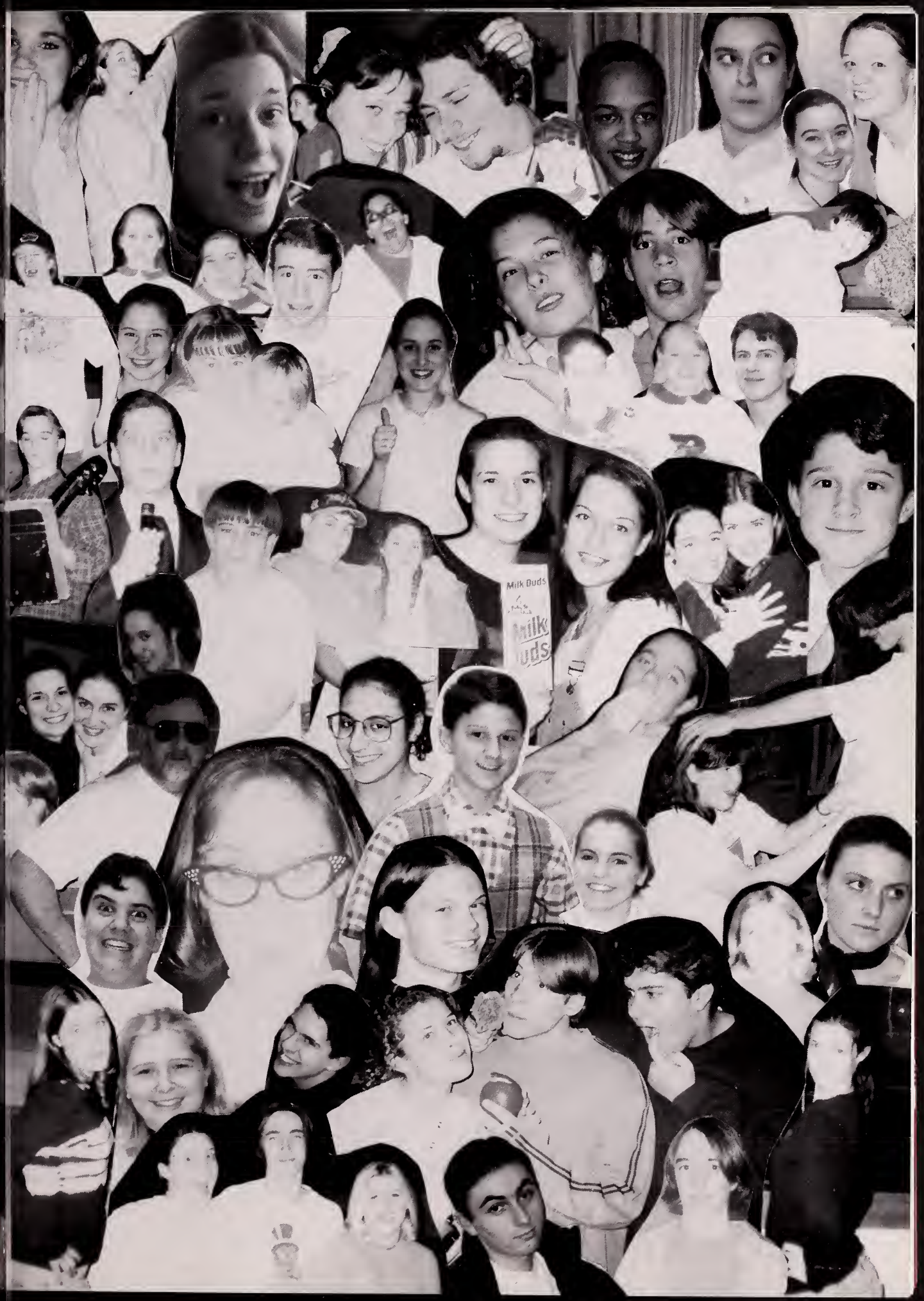


Alone At the Drive-In Movie.

Rump and Jan get down at the prom.

Ms. Lynch and Patty: Born to Hand Jive, Oh Yeah!

Beauty School Dropout, go back to high school.


Milk Duds

Rocking Around the Clock

Those aren't *rocking* chairs!!

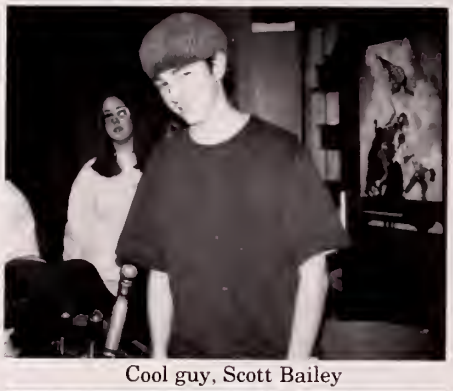
"And the meek shall inherit the earth." — Christ

The Rockathon Marathon

Santa Butt — Cheeks

We Will Rock You!

Rocking, rocking, rocking,
Rocking all night long,
Eight p.m. to eight a.m.,
Something's really wrong.
Rocking in our rocking chairs,
We rock the night away.
Watching a plethora of movies,
And eating as we sway.
We try hard to keep on rocking,
But some of us fall asleep.
The cymbals crash together
And make everybody leap.
The Rock-a-thons are always fun,
They're always held right here.
Down in the band room we stay,
And we hope to see you next year.



Cool guy, Scott Bailey

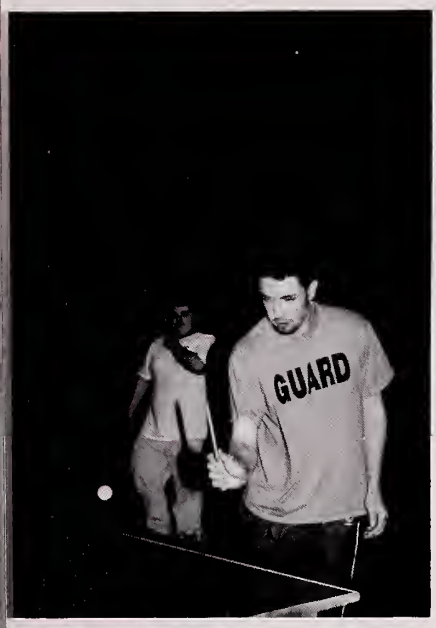
Pretty girl, Mark Bailey

Another band, Bwad?

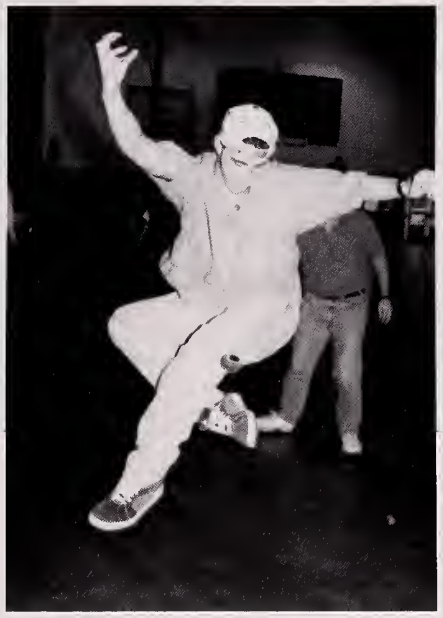
Wrong door — Matt!

TAKE NOTE

Springfest '97



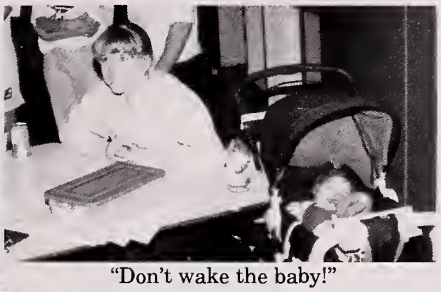
Matt Gliwski slammed his way to the ping pong championship.



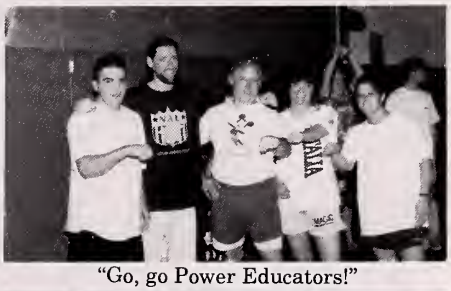
Jr. Mike Branton hacks his way to the hackey sac title. Michael, you jest?

Jr. Kevin Davis jammed with his team to the B-ball crown.

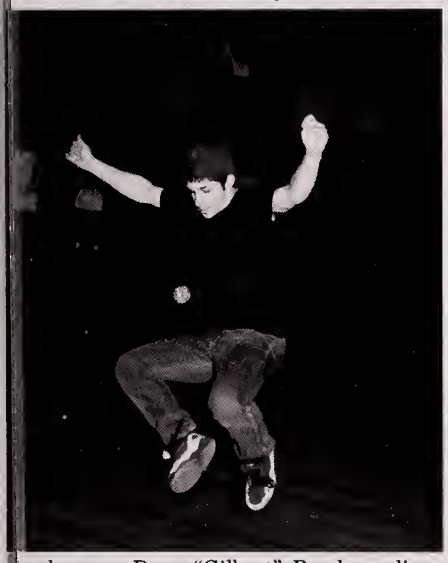
"Voilà . . . a la hackey sac!!!"



"Don't wake the baby!"



"Go, go Power Educators!"



Sophomore Dave "Gilbert" Rondeau displays his hackey sac prowess.

Fun — Fun — Fun

Springfest '97 was just a whim
We started to dance and the lights went dim.

Spanish Club and S.A.D.D. put on quite a fest
It was all led by Suters, Chilson and West.

The D.J. was playing some rockin' songs
After we played hackey sac, hoop and ping pong.

The winning teams came out on top
They were on fire — they just wouldn't stop!

We all went home when the night was done
Thanks everybody — we had lots of fun!

Freshman Kevin Heideman gave champ Gliwski all he could handle.

C.S.L. Is A Method of Teaching

Measurement With Jello Jigglers

Ed Noel's Honors Algebra students, Kaci Hurlbut, Ryan Anne Naughton and Ashlee Hartman beam with pride during their measurement project at Greylock Elementary School.

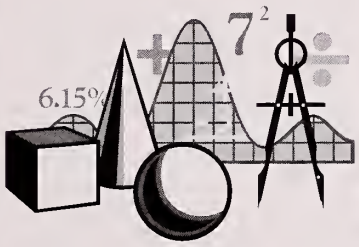
C.S.L. At Drury

With C.S.L. coordinator, Debbie Coyne, providing the leadership and encouragement, D.H.S. teachers Ed Noel, Mathematics, Elaine Lebert, Foreign Language, Dave Wall and Bonnie Rennell, Social Studies and Karen Morton, English, all did C.S.L. projects in the 1996-97 school year. These tremendously successful projects allowed their students to be the theorists, the conceptualizers and the doers.

C.S.L. offers opportunities for experiential education.

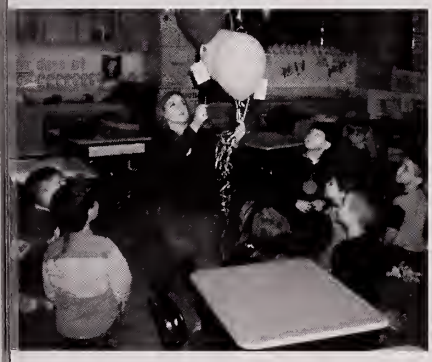
And A Great Way of Learning

C.S.L. redefines and empowers youth as leaders of today and tomorrow.



C.S.L. provides youth with a sense of future and ownership.

C.S.L. promotes leadership, higher order thinking skills, communication and team building.



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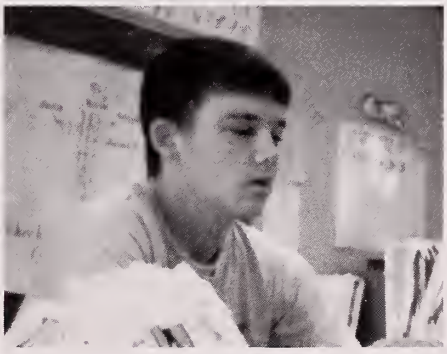


C.S.L. improves citizenship and enourages academic excellence.

Drury Band Goes To

It's 1:00 A.M. on the morning of April 17, 1997. A Thursday. About ninety students and eleven chaperones (including band director) are awake in their respective houses, throwing a few last minute items into their carry-ons: extra film, batteries for a Walk-Man, a book for English class that probably won't actually get opened, etc. Me? Not only am I zipping up a suitcase, but I'm ending a phone conversation: "Hey look, can I call you back in couple of days? I've got to go to Disney World now." Click. The trip begins.

We stayed in the All-Star Music Resort, perhaps the most aesthetically musical place on earth. Divided into separate buildings and sections, this place brought every musical genre together in a cluster of buildings. The Broadway buildings had giant sized top hats, the Jazz section had three story high saxophones. If you stayed inside the calypso buildings, you walked up to your floor by way of a stairwell that ran inside a bongo drum. Where did the Drury Band stay, you ask? We spent our four nights in "Country Fare" next to the biggest yellow cowboy boots you've ever seen! I couldn't complain, even if I wanted to though. The rooms were great, and there was even a little breakfast cart outside every morning to save us the walk

"We're in Disney World!"

Don't we all look cool in our sunglasses?!

Katie and Josh at MGM Studios

Katie, Bethany, Kristi, and Jen pose at Medieval Times

Katey, how do you do that?

Heather gets a big hug fr
Goofy

"Is that Mickey? No, it's Jill."

"Hey, this statue is steal
my camera!"

Orlando, Florida!!!

o the main building. at night, we had two ools from which to choose: a grand piano haped pool or one in the shape of a guitar.

Disney never misses the opportunity to et you wet. This not only holds true with lizzard Beach, one of Disney's three wa- er parks, but in all other parks as well. In IGM, when Miss Piggy blew bubbles with wand, you could actually feel them pop- ing against your skin in Muppet Vision 3-D. On the energy ride in Epcot, dinosaurs sneeze on you, and then there is Magic Kingdom's "Splash Mountain," whose name speaks for itself. Each park had its share of rides to exclaim over, and I can't say that I had a favorite one, because they were all delightful in their own ways.

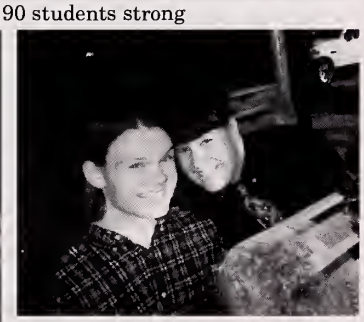
While we ate most of our meals at the traditional Disney food courts, we went out of our way to experience something a little different when the entire band went to dinner at a place called Medieval Times. This dinner-theater restaurant attempted to take us back to the times of knights and kings and queens by giving us crowns to wear, and serving us our meals without utensils. Although most of us cooperated and ate with our hands,

Eliza, Sarah, and Lindsey met up with some friends

The whole group — 90 students strong

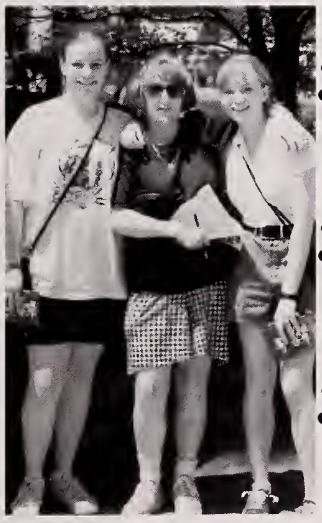
The fearless chaperones, ready to handle anything

Kristi and Jen are all smiles



"Pete and Duston, you two look happy!"

z and Angela in front of the ot



Diane, Marcia, and Jessica stop for a picture

Angela, Cynthia, Eliza, and Liz are certainly glad this snowman isn't real!

D.H.S. Band Marches in Disney Parade!

a certain junior trumpet player came prepared. He brought his own knife and fork with him from the hotel food court. When he was discovered eating with utensil a resounding cry went up throughout our section of the restaurant of "Kill him!". All in all, it was definitely a unique experience.

I can honestly say, however, that my favorite part of the trip was marching in the Pre-Spectra Magic Parade. Just going behind the scenes at Disney was in itself a thrill, but when we were announced to the crowd as the Drury High School Marching Band from North Adams, Massachusetts, and the great wooden doors that we were hidden behind swung open before us, I was ecstatic. The crowd was enormous, and I was surprised to see as many familiar faces as I did. After being so used to marching down Main Street here in North Adams, it was surreal to see the big, pink birthday cake of a castle looming in front of us as we marched towards it, with cameras flashing left and right.

Looking back on the trip, I know that it was definitely a highlight in my high school experience. Not every student has the opportunity to be a member of such a group and to create these sorts of memories, and for that, I am grateful.

— Cynthia Saunders, '97

Rissa, Kate, and Cynthia enter through the secret "cast members only" door

Jessica, Sara, and Erin pass the three hour plane ride by sleeping

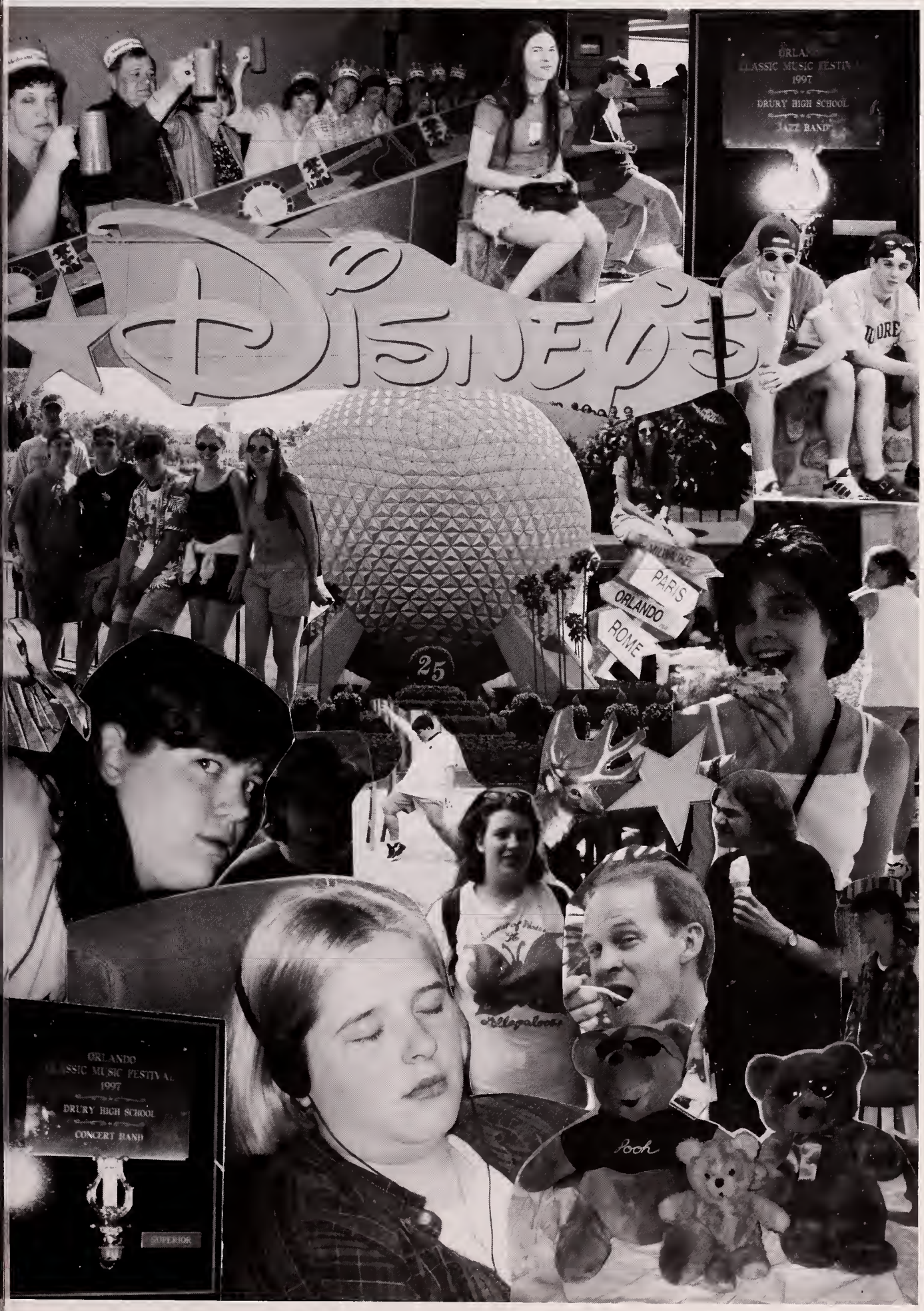
Jenny, Heather, Katey, Liz, Sara, and Kenny in Italy

We present you with Medieval Times!

Kristi, Jen, Greg, Mike, Kenny, Erin, Brendon, Liz, Matt, and Bill

Bill and Becky take time out of lunch for a picture

Rissa caught during an unsuave moment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Prom '97 Is

R. Holmes, B. Chalifoux, B. Bullett, K. George, G. Caproni, J. Sheldon, K. Kirby, J. Descoteau, E. Scott, A. Rodriguez

King Greg Caproni and Queen Jill Sheldon

Sally, Abby, Alicia, Erica & Lisa

Chris, Joe, and Duston

Mr. and Mrs. Meehan

Erin, Kate, and Missi

Laura and Scott

Ms. Melito and Co.

Jodi, Kenny, Jen, and Bill

Dedication to the Seniors

Another year goes passing by
another Prom is here
To some this brings a joyous smile
to others, brings a tear
For four years you have tread a path
From dawn to setting sun
But now the path gets steeper
And the climb has just begun
We're very glad to know you
We'll miss you when you're gone
And to the class of '97
We dedicate our Prom.
— Junior Class

"Wonderful Tonight"

Aimee, Jaime, Jeff, and Jen

Jen and Jeff

Angela, Pete, Joe, Liz, Liz, and Tim

Pete, Steve, Jay, Nick, and Jimmy

Mr. and Mrs. Culver

Sarah, Mike, and Allison

Staci and Bob

Miss Bentley, Mr. Loftus, Miss Georgia

Brendon, Sara, Miss West, Kyle, Matt, Katelyn, Becca, and Steve

Nick, Eli, and Justin

Krista, Mike, Jessica, Elvis, Andrew, and Marissa

Anne, Karl, Brooke, and Eric

Senior Class Banquet
Held at Bounti-Fare

Senior Buddies Jessica and Lisa share a hug

Only A Moment

What seemed like forever
Was only a moment
The years are beginning to fly
Think of all the times we've spent
The memories that have passed us by

The times we laugh, the times we cry,
The friends we've made and lost
To all the problems we've helped untie
All the things these times have cost

Some memories we will never forget
We say they'll never die
But when it comes down to it
You begin to wonder why

How do things end up the way they are
Why do they turn out this way
Some of us become shining stars
Others may fall astray

No matter which way our paths may lead
Different directions we all shall go
Higher goals we strive to succeed
These years we'll always know

So come what may
Come whatever
If only one part of us stays
These memories shall last forever

It's been a short four years
They really went right by
As some of us hold back our tears
To our real friends, we say GOOD-BYE!

Seniors, faculty, and mayor share their final thoughts

A friendship can be as independent as free verse,

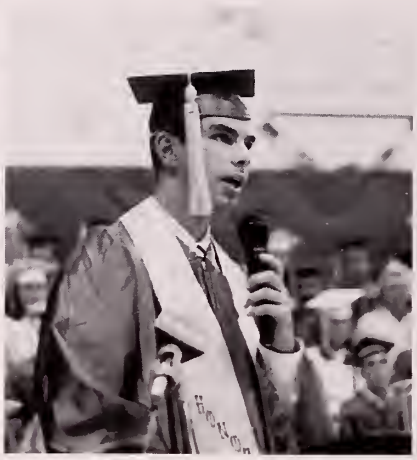
As lyrical as a sonnet, as simple as a haiku

And though not all poetry deals with friendship,

In all friendship, there must be some poetry

"Opportunity . . . Is Dressed In

Salutatorian Marissa Carlson



Valedictorian Michael Marlow

"I believe that our class understands that high school must prepare its students for later events in life in social areas as well as academic areas," said salutatorian Marissa Carlson.

"Hopefully, we are now prepared to have good relationships with the vast variety of people we will encounter when we go off to college, the military, or the workplace," she continued.

Carlson said her class had successfully enacted changes at Drury, spawning new groups that support and celebrate an increasingly diverse student body.

"Whether we have been in the North Adams school system for one year or 13, we have formed emotional attachments to many of the people around us," Carlson said.

Carlson noted that "in our society, it is sometimes easy as adults, to almost completely disregard high school experiences as being part of a distant or trivial past. However, I would encourage all of us not to fall into this trap. Many of our experiences as students of Drury High School have helped to shape our identities, making us who we are today, and forming an integral part of who we will become in the future."

To begin his speech, valedictorian Michael Marlow quoted inventor Thomas Edison, saying "Opportunity is missed by most because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."

"The opportunity high school has afforded us has not been missed," he said.

Marlow said that regardless of their future successes or failures, his classmates could always take pride in the work that earned their diplomas, and in their contributions to a highly accomplished senior class.

Marlow also encouraged his classmates to live up to their own expectations for the future.

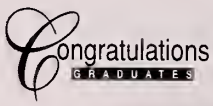
"We must focus upon our own goals first as we become independent persons. We are not responsible for the hopes of others. Our successes should not rely on what others think we should be, but on what we think we can be," he said.

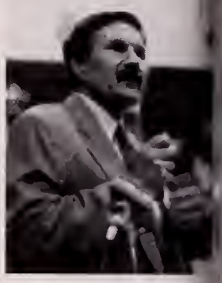
He also cautioned the graduates not to shy away from opportunities cloaked in hard work.

"Hard work has brought us to this crossroads in our lives, and it will carry us to whatever paths we choose next," he said.

Marlow stressed the need to recognize individul goals rather than other people's expectations. And he urged his classmates to embrace opportunity where it arises.

Quoting Thomas Edison, Marlow said, "Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."





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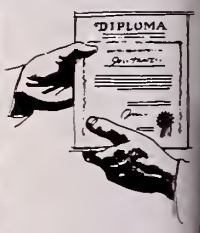

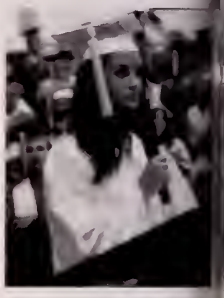

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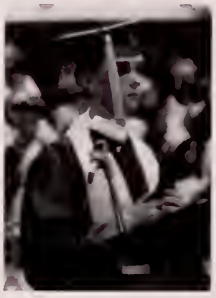

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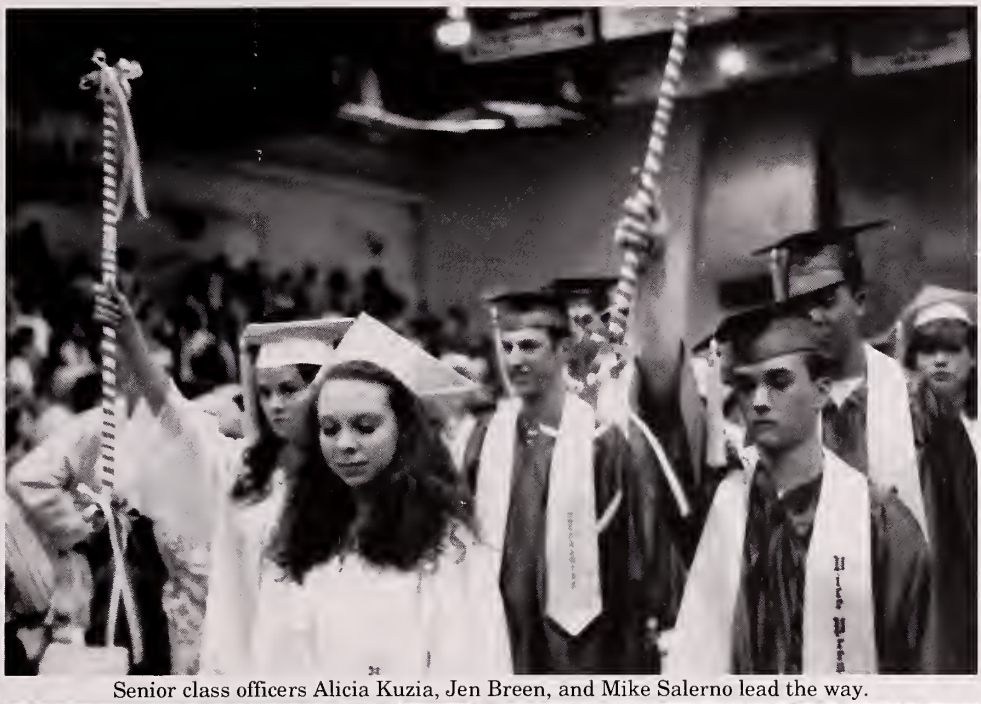
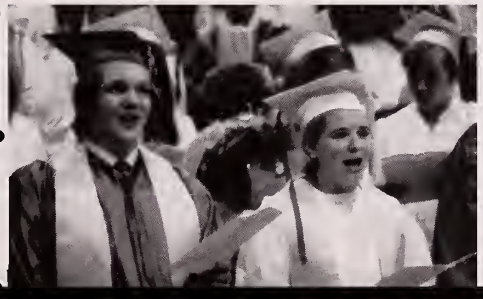
A. Kuzia

Overalls And Looks Like Work"



Senior class officers Alicia Kuzia, Jen Breen, and Mike Salerno lead the way.



World Scholar — Athlete Games

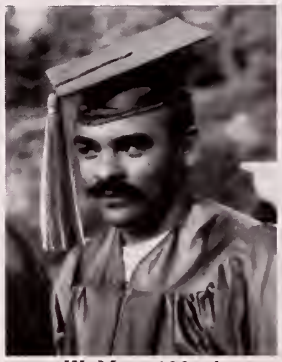
B.P.A. Teen Coffeehouse Grant

Junior Class Officers

DEVILS IN

Amy Award Winner

Dances with D.J McDonald



W. Mass 100 yd. Champion

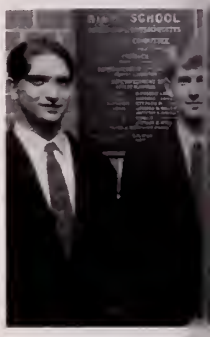
All-New England Cast

Recognized Freshmen

Revolutionary Courted Them

Award Winning Cheerleaders

Elks Students of the Month



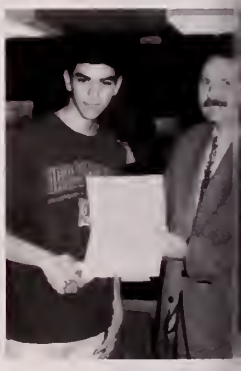
Boys State

Student Ambassador Program

1996 Berk. AHEC Achievement Award

All-State Band

All-Eastern Music Festival



Superintendent's Award

Sophomore Officers

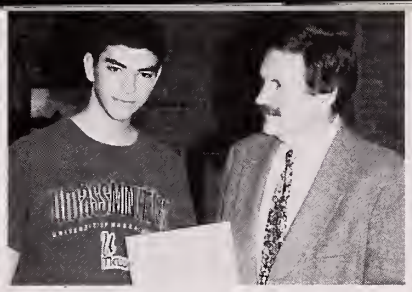
Computer Programming Contest — 3rd

Black History Month Contest Winners

1000 Club

THE NEWS

Removing The Glove — Director



Elks — Student of the Year

Chess Club Champion

Attends Space and stronomy Day — B.U.

Recognized Sophomores

Honored Berk. Dance Theatre Students

S.P.I.R.I.T. Award — Haiti Trip

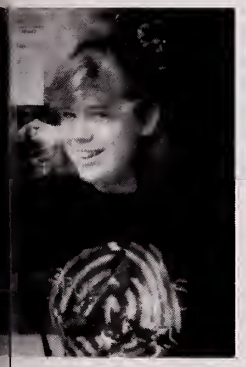
Hugh O'Brien Award

Selections

Girls State Selections

Western District Selections

Essay Contest Winners

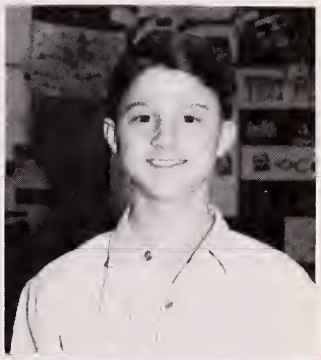


Letter of Commendation National Merit Members

Recognized Juniors

D.A.R. Good Citizen Award

Willie Award



President of Drama Team 1997-1998

Senior Class Officers

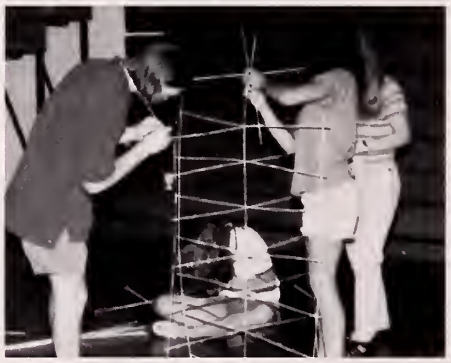
Painted the Town

Martin Luther King Day Supplement

Eighth Annual Physics Comp.

Physics Fanatics Nichole LaBombard and Katey Melito show off their "Rube Goldberg Machine"

This year Drury seniors participated in the Eighth Annual Physics Competition. Three Physics classes went head to head to see which one came out on top. The first event called for constructing the tallest free standing structure made only of plastic straws within a 30 minute time period. The purpose of the Ping Pong Ball Launch was to construct a device that would launch a ping pong ball the longest distance. Students were also required to build a straw bridge that would span the longest distance. In the making of the Momentum Device, the device that rotated for the longest period of time under its own power would come out on top. The purpose of the Rube Goldberg Machine was to create a machine that would allow a golf ball to travel from start to finish in the greatest number of mechanical steps.



Tallest Straw Structure

Ping Pong Ball Launch

Rube Goldberg Machine

Straw Bridge Competition

Winning Class: Period 3

Momentum Device

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Girls C.C. Makes a Comeback

Boys and Girls Cross Country runners start their climb to the top.

15 Runners Fill Roster

The Drury Girls Cross Country Team, after several years of low turnouts, rebounded with a strong showing this year. Led by Co-Captains Sarah Bernardi and Nicole Dion, the Blue Devils were able to put together a team of 15 runners, ten more than the minimum number of five which past teams were unable to assemble. Top runner for the Lady Devils was sophomore Carrie Millard, a first year Cross Country recruit who ran track last year. Millard was first for Drury in all of her races. Freshman Nicole Lennon earned honors as Rookie of the Year. Regrettably, Sarah Bernardi had to sit out most of the season with injuries. However, the future looks good for the Lady Devils who should field a much stronger team next year. Those earning varsity letters included: Jenny Breen (12), Carrie Millard (11), Heather Bernardi (10), Tracie Bernardi (10), Nicole Dion (10), Allison Buck (10), and Lorna Whitney (11).

●GOOD times TOGETHER

Amanda, Nikki, Kelly, Lorna, Heather, Tracie, Lis, Jenny, Emilie, Nicole, Carrie, and Allison put their heads together.

Back Row: N. Dion, A. Hartlage, K. Groves, L. Whitney, R. Naughton, N. Lennon, L. Salerno, C. Chalifoux *Front Row:* E. Codogni, T. Bernardi, J. Breen, H. Bernardi, S. Bernardi, C. Millard, A. Buck, Coach Scerbo.

Caitlin and RyanAnne.

Top runner Carrie Millard.

Tracie Bernardi

Heather Bernardi

Co-Captain Nicole Dion

Jenny Breen

Kelly, Emilie, and Lorna.

Lis Salerno

Allison Buck

Lorna Whitney

Kelly Groves

Emilie Codogni

"You're embarrassing me, Mom!"

Co-Captains Nicole and Sarah

Fans: Jason, Becca, and Katelyn

Drury Boys Cross Country

There was never a dull moment with Sophomore Mike Harpin on the trail.

Mike Marlow Heads The Way

The Drury Boys Cross Country Team fielded its largest contingent of runners in recent years, topping off with a squad of 22 members. Star runner for the Blue Devils was senior, Mike Marlow, who was the only member of the present team to run all four years of his high school career. As a result, Marlow crossed the finish line first for Drury in every race he ran. Senior Rick Duteau and junior Steve Cardinal, who with Marlow served as team tri-captains, were also consistently in the top five finishers for the Blue Devils. Freshman Jason Stanley earned honors as Rookie of the Year. Although the Devils failed to compile a winning record for the season, the strong number of returning runners next year bodes well for the future. Lettermen for the season were: Mike Marlow (12), Richard Duteau (12), Steve Cardinal (11), Michael Harpin (10), Chris Crockwell (10), Brad Boudreau (9), Brett Bullett (9), and Jason Stanley (9)

Back Row: C. Bernier, T. Randall, J. Hohn, Z. Wood, T. Sheehan, J. Benoit, B. Boudreau, J. Benoit. *Middle Row:* Coach Scerbo, J. Ciempa, C. Crockwell, S. Cardinal, R. Duteau, N. Martin, M. Marlow. *Front Row:* J. Stanley, B. Bullett, M. Harpin.

Tri-Captains Rick, Steve and Mike

Team Numbered 22 Runners

Zach and Jared

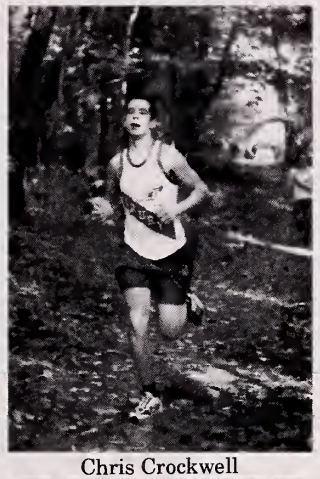
Main Man Mike !!

Steve Brad and Brett

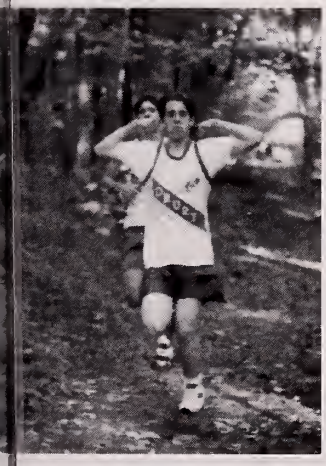
Toby Randall

Jared Ciempa

Steve Cardinal

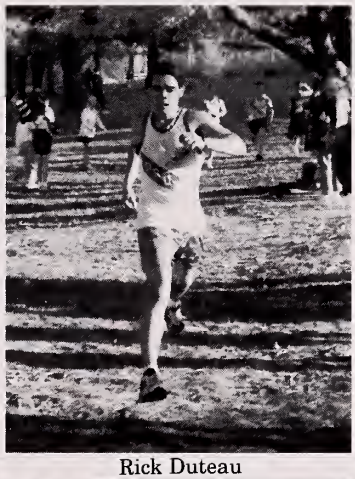

Chris Crockwell

Chris Bernier


J. Benoit

We're with you bro!

Nick Martin


Rick Duteau

Rick ponders!?!

The senior boys contemplate their future.

Ready, Set, Go!

Drury Boys Finish Strong

Brad Chalifoux Makes All-Berkshire first team.

Drury Boys Nip Lee, 4-3

The Drury boys's soccer team did not want their season end Monday at Lee.

But who could blame them, they've won three out of their last five games, one of which was a tie.

Even in their season finale the Blue Devil weren't about to let up, and handed Lee a 4-3 loss, dashing any tournament premonitions the Wildcats might have had in just one game.

"We knocked them right out of the tournament today," said Drury coach Mike Dowling, whose team finished the year 4-8-3 in the South, and 5-11-3 overall. "This is just a good way end the season. The guys said they wished they had a couple of more games — these guys never gave up." "All the seniors stepped and played truly like it was their last game."

Back Row: C. Breen, J. Cariddi, S. Hanglecork, F. Bourdon, M. Rivard, M. Parker, Coach Gagnon. *Front Row:* S. Beattie, C. Luczynski, J. Card, S. Yenolevich, B. Tetro.

Back Row: Coach Dowling, D. Graham, J. Witherell, R. Holmes H. Shepard, T. Roberts, J. Moran, K. George, B. Bullett, J. Roy *Front Row:* C. Boudreau, K. Mirke, J. McConnell, B. Chalifoux, A Quimby, G. Caproni, E. Franco, J. Francourt.

Win 3 of Last 5 Games

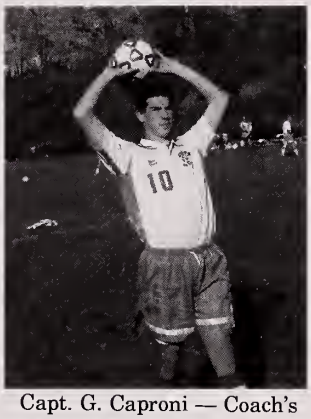
T. Roberts — Unsung Hero

Jason Moran

Brendan Bullett

B. Chalifoux — Mr. Offense

bt. K. George — MVP, Second
m All Berkshire


Capt. G. Caproni — Coach's Award All South

A. Quimby — Mr. Defense All South

R. Holmes — Most Improved

Eli Franco

Chris Boudreau

H. Shepard — Sportsmanship Award Winner

Coach Dowling

Jr. Joe Witherell heads one in

Soph. J. McConnell won his battle

"Next Year Is Going To Be

Kirby Makes All-Berkshire Team

Senior Katelyn Kirby is All-Berkshire

Devils Lose Finale, 2-0

The Drury High School girls' soccer team closed their 1996 season Monday with a 2-0 loss to Lee High.

"This was one of those games again where you just feel you played too good to lose," said Drury coach Chris Wondoloski. "Everybody played well. It was just a game where a couple of mistakes were the difference."

Defense and hustle were the elements that kept Drury in the game. The Blue Devils demonstrated an aggressive style beating Lee to a majority of the balls in the midfield and establishing themselves in the defensive end of the transition.

"We poured our blood, sweat and tears out in this game," said Drury senior Katelyn Kirby. "It was our last game together and we just wanted to finish strong and try to go out with a bang."

Back Row: K. Therrien, M. Senecal, S. Whitney, L. Bleau, S. Boucher, Coach Meehan. *Middle Row:* A. Freeney, E. Lipa, J. Hickey, H. Ferris, K. Allard, J. Martin, L. Kut. *Front Row:* D. Rawlins, J. Chilson.

Back Row: Coach Wondoloski, S. Dunn, K. Wilson, K. Cunningham, G. Catelotti, K. Hobbie-Welch, K. Wood, S. Marlowe, K. Morris. *Front Row:* C. Moore, A. Chilson, K. Kirby, S. Lapine, B. Molloy, T. Blair, A. Tanner, K. Bryce.

Fun" — Coach Wondoloski

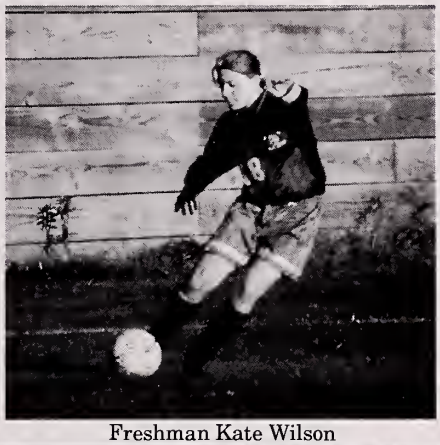
Junior Sara Dunn

Sophomore Kristen Morris

Capt. S. Lapine — All-Southern, Unsung Hero

Aimee Tanner, Two goals

Sophomore Tracy Blair


Freshman Kate Wilson

Capt. B. Molloy — All-Southern, MVP

Senior Katey Melito

S. Marlowe — All-Southern, 2 minutes to twelve

K. Hobbie-Welch — 3 goals, 5 assists

K. Cunningham — 3 goals

K. Kirby — 3 goals, Coach's Award

S. Lapine — 1,023 saves

C. Moore — 1 goal

Injuries To Scott And Seth

Backfield In Motion

Senior captain Scott Allard won the John J. DelNegro Award and Seth Christopher won the Top Offensive Player Award and the Dan Skorupski M.V.P. Award. Both were named to the Kosier All-League team.

From The Top To The Bottom

What a difference a year makes. An injury plagued Blue Devil squad limped to a 1-9 record. Season ending injuries to Scott Allard and Seth Christopher crippled the team's opportunity to defend their Chamberland/Troy Division Championship. Seniors Bob Ferris, Pete Jette, Steve Tessier and Ken Peckham picked up the slack and showed great leadership as they battled opponent after opponent. Near misses against Minnechaug, Wachusett, Monson and Commerce prevented the Devils from having a respectable season. All season long they fought their hardest and earned the respect of their opponents. Great efforts all season came from Ryan Grogan, Kyle Maselli, Matt Boyer, Jeff Truskowski, Kevin Davis and Chris Modena.

First Row — K. Peckham, B. Ferris, S. Allard, S. Tessier. **Second Row** — S. Christopher, R. Marlow, J. Casuscelli, M. Boyer, R. Grogan, J. Truskowski, K. Davis, K. Maselli, B. Kirby, M. Bua. **Third Row** -- C. LaCasse, J. Williamson, S. Senecal, C. Bishop, C. Modena, N. Cariddi, M. Boillat. **Fourth Row** — J. Borden, W. Benoit, P. Collier, D. Jette, G. Rondeau, N. Roberts, S. Patenaude, K. Dugal, B. Beauchamp, J. Lemieux, D. Wall, D. Calnan, K. Wildermuth.

The Blue Devils led by Sr. captains Bob Ferris and Pete Jette both All Kosior League picks, always came to PLAY!

Slow The Blue Devil Offense

Captain-elect Jr. Kyle Maselli was a defensive standout

Freshman lineman Paul Collier, no. 52, was named Most Improved Player

Freshman running back Karl Dugal won the James Kately Award.

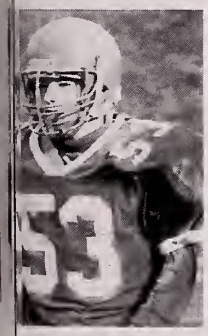
All Kosior Steve Tessier won the Unsung Hero Award.

All Kosior Ryan Grogan won Top Defender Award.

r. Lineman Peter Jette won the Booster lub Award

Sr. Linebacker Bob Ferris was Drury M.V.P.

Explosive soph. Q.B. Chris Modena won Top Offensive Player — Hoosac Game.

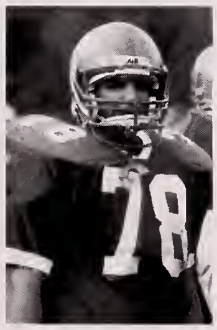


Jon C.

Jeff T.

Nate C.

Bryce K.



Ken P.

Ryan M.

Athletic — Dedicated — Spirited

Cheerleaders Show Us How To Get Down

DHS Cheerleaders

Malinda, Liz, Jamie, Ashley, and Shaunna gladly respond to the cheering faithful.

Cheerleading is a competing,
Hardworking,
Entertaining,
Exciting,
Routine-making,
Launching,
Exceptionally
Amazing,
Dedicating,
Exploring,
Rockin' . . .
SPORT!

"Cheerleading has been a special part of my life for four years. Each girl contributes so much to make us as good as we are. I'll miss you guys next year, and will never forget what we've shared."

— Jamie, Capt.

"Cheerleading has had a huge impact on my life. The friendships, self-discipline, respect, and determination that I've gained through cheering will last forever. Thanks for all the memories."

— Fudge

"Cheerleading has been the most important thing in my life for 4 years now. I probably learned more from cheering than from anything else. Thanks guys for the great memories and good luck."

— Liz

"There are no words to describe the experience of cheerleading! I will never forget all of the things we've been through. Thanks for all of the memories. Good luck next year, girls!"

— Debbie

Creative — Energetic — Coordinated

Jennifer and Tammy

Back Row: S. Crockwell, A. Larese, N. Lennon, M. Gregory, S. Bernardi, T. Chapman, A. Hartman, J. Godyn, M. Duteau. Front Row: E. Poplaski, A. Dupuis, D. Catrambone, J. Descoteau, L. Cahoon, M. Beverly, K. Armstrong, S. Rondeau.

Erin and Stephanie

Give me Liberty or . . .

Has anyone seen my Teddy Bears!

•Good times TOGETHER

Blue Devil Youngsters Give

Most Improved Wrestler is Mike Harpin.

Most Improved Wrestler Award Winner Mike Harpin puts the finishing touches on opponent.

The Lineup

96 — Jason Tessier
103 — Mike Harpin
112 — Josh Habel
119 — Jason Stanley and Jen Godyn
125 — Mike Mirante
130 — Rick Duteau
135 — Josiah Benoit
140 — Fran Bourdon
145 — Kyle Maselli
152 — Joe Witherell
160 — Jonas Benoit 6th
171 — Kurt Wildermuth
189 — Glen Soucie
215 — Nick Peters
275 Heavyweight — Matt Ardis

Back Row: F. Bourdon, R. Duteau. *2nd Row:* Jonas Benoit, K. Maselli, Josiah Benoit. *3rd Row:* J. Witherell, K. Wildermuth, J. Habel, J. Godyn, J. Lemiere. *Front Row:* Coach Scerbo, G. Soucie, J. Tessier, M. Mirante, M. Harpin.

Rookie of the Year Jonas Benoit and Conte Middle School Wrestler LeRoy Johnson study the action.

Program Hope For The Future

eadership Award Winner Jr. Joe Withrell talks strategy with mother Cheryl.

Outstanding Freshman Award Winner Jason Tessier relaxes with sister Aubrey.

Mike Mirante, George St. Pierre Award Winner, gets a tip from Joe Witherell.

Most Dedicated

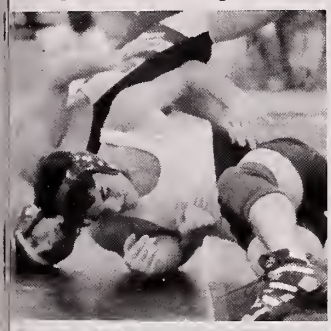
Kyle Maselli

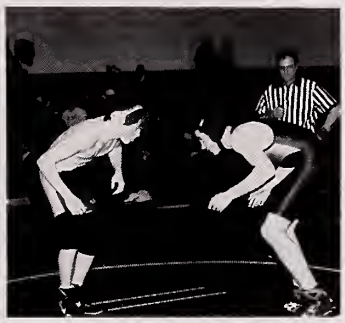
Frank Millard Outstanding Wrestler Award

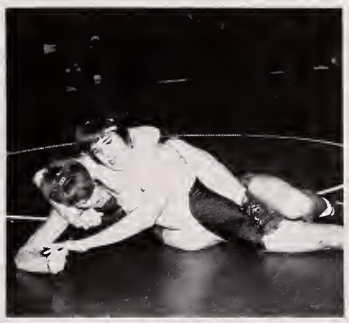
Josh Habel

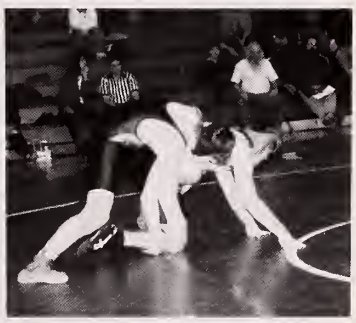
Peter Mancuso Award Winner

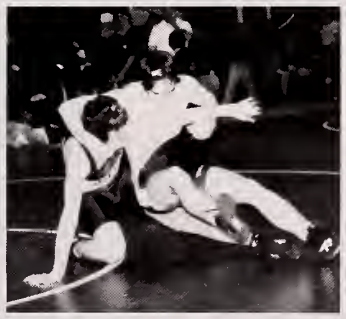
Senior Rick Duteau

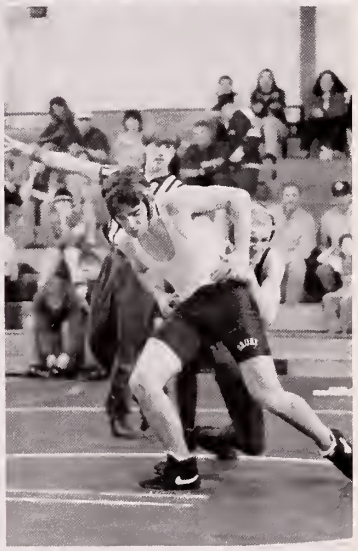












Glen Soucie escapes

Division Champions Earn

All-Berkshire and All-Western Mass

Senior Captain Sara D'Arcangelo, Team MVP, broke the 1,000 point barrier and led Berkshire County in 3-point shooting.

The Rage In The Cage

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Rage in the Cage.

Team Satisfied?

The last is a contradiction to th first two slogans, but the Dru girls' basketball team knows th if they are to unseat No. 1 seede South Hadley (17-3) tonight, the win over Gateway Saturday mu be quickly forgotten.

"We're going looking to win said senior guard Sara D'Arca gelo. "I think we all think we ha a really good chance to win it. think we all know we can win a I think we'll feed off of our w Saturday. I don't really think w 're satisfied yet. I think we're ha py with it, but not satisfied."

The 51-33 win over Gateway the Div. 2 Western Mass. Gir Basketball Tournament quarte finals was Drury's first tourn ment win during the four ye reign of coach Amy Meehan. Th trip to the Curry Hicks Cage the campus of the University Massachusetts-Amherst will al be a maiden voyage.

Meehan hopes all the outsi distractions will fade away co the 6:15 p.m. tip-off.

Division Champions: **Back Row:** Coach West, C. Moore, L. Arigoni, K. Cunningham, L. Whitney, K. Hobbie-Welch, C. Millard, Coach Meehan. **Front Row:** A Tanner, S. Lapine, S. D'Arcangelo, K. Kirby, K. Wood.

Back Row: Coach West, T. Bernardi, K. Hurlbut, M. Wheeler, Burro, G. Catelotti, K. Allard, H. Bernardi, T. Blair. **Front Ro** J. Hickey, A. Chilson.

Respect With Tourney Win

Hustle Award winner Freshman Katlyn Cunningham earned All-South honors.

Most Improved Player Lorna Whitney was named to the All-South team.

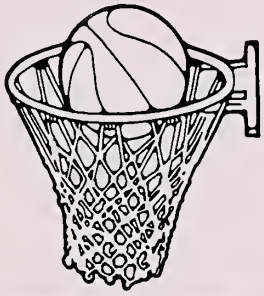
Unsung Hero Katelyn Kirby was chosen to the All-South team.

Freshman Kyla Hobbie-Welch and Gateway spark plug Aimee Tanner pressure the ball.

Coaches' Award winner Sarah Lapine battles for the rebound.

Defensive Stopper Award winner Liz Arigoni warms up prior to the game.

Big night for Sara D.



Juniors Aimee and Liz.

By George, Drury Stops

Peter Foote Memorial Award Winner

Sr. Tri-Captain Kyle George, All-Northern Division selection, was a team leader throughout the season.

Sr. Tri-Captain Mike Marlow, Coaches' Award Winner, provided an inside threat for the Devils.

Sr. Tri-Captain Peter Greenbush, Mr. Defense Award Winner, was chosen on the All-Northern Division team.

Senior forward Steve Tessier, Unsung Hero Award winner, takes it aggressively to the hole vs. McCann.

St. Joe's Crusade, 54-38

ıck row: Coach R. LeClair, J. Williamson, P. Collier, K. Dugal, Wilk, Z. Wood, N. Roberts, G. Rondeau. *Front row:* C. Bernier, Moran, C. Boudreau, M. Stred, T. Fairneny, D. Calnan, S. Panaude.

Back row: Coach R. LeClair, P. Greenbush, S. Tessier, M. Marlow, R. Marlow, J. Moran, K. Davis, Coach J. Meehan. *Front row:* C. Modena, N. Cariddi, K. George, S. Cardinal, S. Senecal, R. Morrissey.

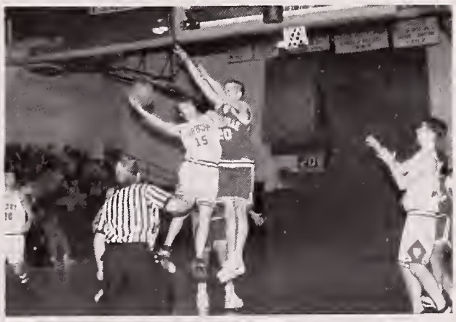
"A Captain, a worker."

Both teams came out of the gates and couldn't seem to take the cover off the rim, as two minutes passed before the first bucket of the game was scored.

But there was someone who just didn't seem to be affected by the cold or the invisible rim cover. It was Drury senior captain Kyle George, who warmed up the gym as he poured home a career high 26 points to help his Blue Devils teammates fend off the big freeze and hand the Crusaders their tenth straight loss, a 54-38 drubbing.

"A captain, a worker, and a leader, he's all of that," Drury coach Jay Meehan said of his senior point guard George. "It's his third year, he knows his role and has played very well at times, he sure did tonight and we needed it."

"We needed this win bad," Drury senior Mike Marlow, who contributed seven points in his team's effort, said, "We came out and got the job done tonight. We knew that even with their record we shouldn't take them lightly. We played real well."



Chicopee Builds 3-0 Lead On

Captain Seth Christopher — 2nd team All-Berkshire.

One of the top centers in the Berkshires, Seth Christopher, wins a face-off.

Hennessy League runner-up. **Back Row:** Coach T. Moore, M. Jennings, C. Haviland, M. Pleines, J. Miller, L. Williams, E. Tondreau, S. Hamblin, **K. Therrien,** E. Westall, E. Thaisz, **B. Chalifoux,** G. Malloy, **T. Moore,** J. Bayliss, A. Brundage, T. Bayliss. **Front Row:** Coach R. Hansen, W. Malloy, C. Schofield, W. Thaisz, Tri-capts. J. Zieminski, **S. Christopher,** J. Pohle, T. Thurston, A. Herr, **C. Bishop, R. Grogan,** R. Miller.

First Period Dooms Mounties

The first period has been th Mount Greylock co-op hock ey team's Achilles' heel all sea son.

Wednesday, it ended th Mounties season.

Chicopee scored three times i the opening 15 minutes, built a 4 0 lead and held on for a 7-3 defea of Mount Greylock in a div. Western Mass. Tournament firs round game at the Fitzpatric Arena.

"I can't really explain it, it wa a really slow start, we're a thir period team basically," sai Mountie junior forward Jos Miller, who notched two assist "We were trying to pick up in th first, but we just didn't do it. think it was nerves. I'm not sur if it was the butterflies that hit u at first, but after the first perio we definitely got rid of them."

The Tigers received three goal from forward Mark Chabin an two from linemate Matt Brunett — both in the third period — e route to the win. The Tigers firs line combined for 13 points in th win. They outshot the Mountie 43-19 while improving to 11-5-5

Greylock ends its season at 13 4-1.

Way to 7-3 W. Mass Victory

High-scoring Brad Chalifoux.

Just before the first face-off.

Kevin Therrien goes over the boards.

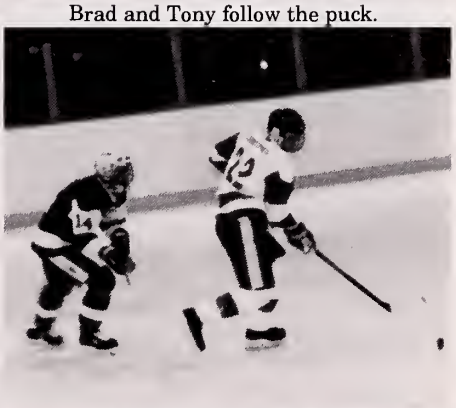
Seth fires one on goal.

Brad and Tony follow the puck.

Kevin passes the puck.

Record 13-4-1.

Putnam — Won 16-0
Chicopee Comp — Won 4-2
Shaker — Won 9-0
Central — Won 10-2
Pittsfield — Lost 4-1
Pittsfield — Won 5-0
Shaker — Won forfeit
Taconic — Won 6-2
St. Joe — Tie 4-4
Putnam — Won 8-0
Palmer — Won 8-0
Central — Won 5-0
Taconic — Won 3-0
St. Joe — Lost 4-3
Pittsfield — Lost 4-3
St. Joe — Won 3-1
Taconic — Won 7-2



Captain rushes the puck.

enseman Tony Moore splits the defenders.

Chris Bishop prepares for action.

A Season to Remember

van Soest Lifts Drury Lineup

Wrapping her season 9-3 at No. 1, van Soest led the Devils to a 5-7-0 record and a third place seat in the S. Division.

Seniors B. Cairns, D. Hiscakova, M. Carlson, V. van Soest, H. Oleskiewicz

Drury girls post upset at nets

The Drury girls' tennis team wasted no time playing giant killers in Friday's season opener against division foe Taconic.

The blue Devils scored three wins in singles, holding on for a stellar 3-2 upset of the Braves.

Head coach John Jacobbe and his bunch were ecstatic following the meet. "This is the first time in a very long time the girls team has had an actual record . . . They're getting that competitive spirit, and want to win again," Jacobbe said. "It was a surprise not because they won but it was a surprise how they did it; winning all three singles . . . We snuck up on this team and surprised them."

The match tied 2-all, according to Jacobbe it came down to the very last point at No. 3 singles where Drury senior Beckie Cairns was holding court against Taconic's Heather Cobb.

Indeed as Cairns' gritty 7-6 (7-5) 6-3, win sealed it for the Blue Devils.

According to Jacobbe, it was his last-minute decision to put Holland exchange student Vanessa van Soest in at the No. 1 singles slot that paid off.

"This was her first competitive match in America, so she was nervous," Jacobbe said. "But she played well. She came through."

Van Soest, too, battled her opponent Jill Fauntine in a three-set thriller before pulling away for a 7-6, (7-3), 2-6, 6-4 victory.

Dropped back to the No. 2 spot, Drury senior Marissa Carlson battled back from a 0-1 set deficit to score a 6-4, 6-1 wins for the win.

As Drury Goes 5-7-0

oach Jacobbe, C. Marlow, J. Moran, M. Galli, L. Norcross, D. iscakova, M. Carlson, B. Cairns, H. Oleskiewicz, V. van Soest

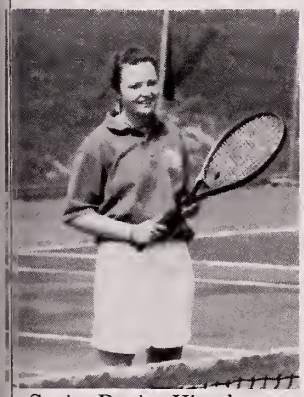
K. King, S. McNeil, B. Blackmer, J. Roy, Coach Jacobbe

Senior Beckie Cairns

Sophomore Jen Moran

Senior Scott McNeil

Senior Heather Oleskiewicz

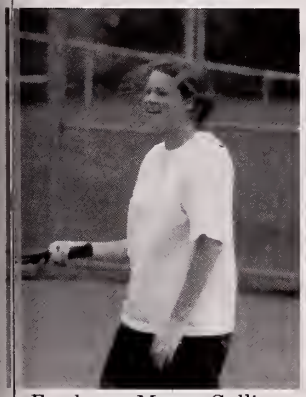


Senior Denisa Hiscakova

Junior Justin Roy

Sophomore Leah Norcross

Senior Marissa Carlson



Freshman Megan Galli

Air Blackmer

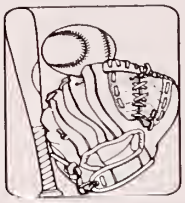
Junior Candy Marlow

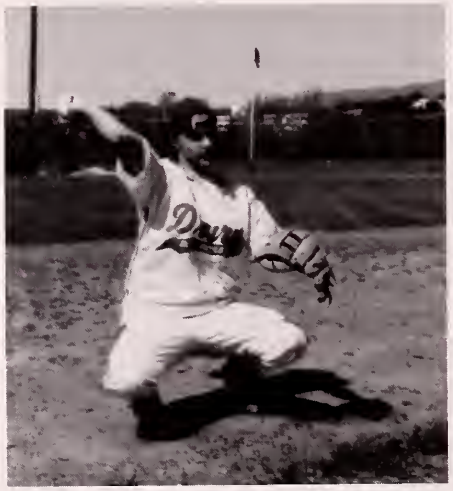
Senior-Star Vanessa van Soest

The losing streak is over.

Katelyn blocks the plate.

Coaches' Award winner Katelyn Kirby batted .452. All-Berkshire selection.





Katelyn recorded 52 put outs and 22 assists.

Top Hitter (.681) short stop Sara D'Arcangelo led the team in seven offensive categories. All-Berkshire selection.

2 wins.
17 losses.

It's over. Finally. The nine-game los streak that the Drury softball te was on — to start the season — ended I day when the Blue Devils pounded out hits en route to a 22-13 victory over Mo Everett. "The kids were real happy, it v a short bus ride home," said Drury co Michelle Darling. "The kids played h and we had some real nice defensive pl today. Everything came together."

Drury led 8-3 early on but the Eag fought back to take an 11-10 lead on Jung Lim's grand slam home run in bottom of the fourth. The Blue Devils' captured the lead for good with five r in the fifth, then opened up a 22-11 l with a seven run sixth inning.

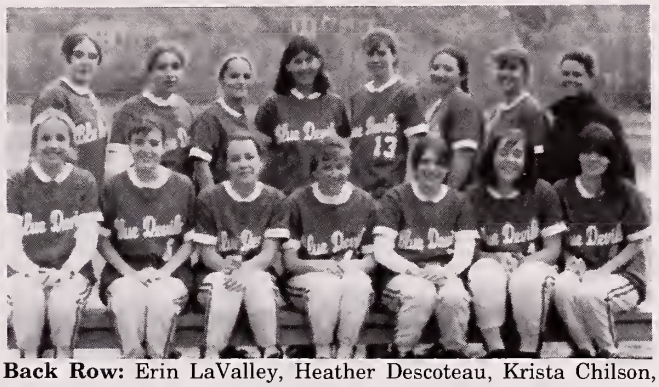
In the fifth Katelyn Kirby drew a walk lead off. Sara D'Arcangelo also receive free pass and both came around to score passed balls. Brooke King, who came from the junior varsity for her first vars action of the season, walked and scored an RBI single by Becca Molloy. Mol came around to score on a wild pitch. M issa Gregory then walked and scored Sarah Marlowe's RBI single.

The Blue Devils put the game away in t sixth with their seven-spot, highlighted two two-run homers; one each from Ki and Melissa Gregory.

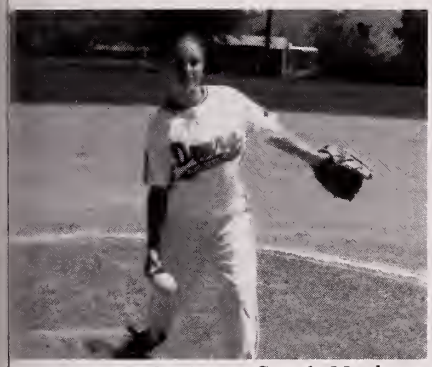
D'Arcangelo finished 3-for-4 with an R as was Molloy. Melissa Gregory was also for-4 and picked up the win in relief of M loy, hurling 4⅔ innings and allowing thr hits and seven walks while striking o four. Kirby finished 2-for-3 with an R King was 2-for 5, Marlowe 1-for-2 and S ah LaPine was 1-for-1 with five walks a three runs scored.

Girls Post First Win, 22-13

Back Row: Coach Darling, E. Arigoni, S. Marlowe, B. King, A. Tanner. *Middle Row:* S. Lapine, T. Maruco, K. Bryce, M. Gregory, S. D'Argangelo, K. Wood. *Front Row:* J. Gregory, B. Molloy, K. Kirby.



Back Row: Erin LaValley, Heather Descoteau, Krista Chilson, Carrie Millard, Ryla Hobbie-Welch, Beth Gregroy, Colleen Moore, Coach West. **Front Row:** JC Perou, Tracy Bernardi, Serena Dasatti, Emily Lipa, Tammy Pettengil, Lindsey Ritter, Heather Bernardi.

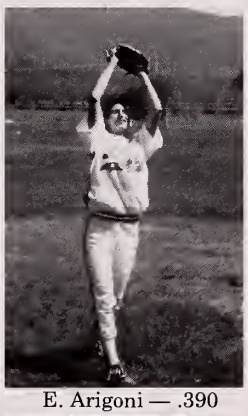


Coaches Award winner Sarah Marlowe pitched 40 innings

Unsung Hero Award winner Becca Molloy pitched 42 innings

K. Wood — 88 put outs

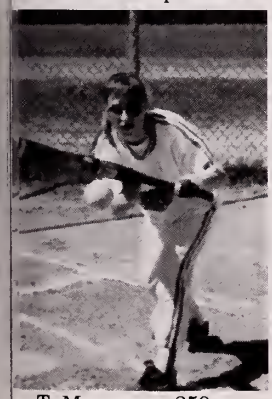
J. Gregory — .281



E. Arigoni — .390

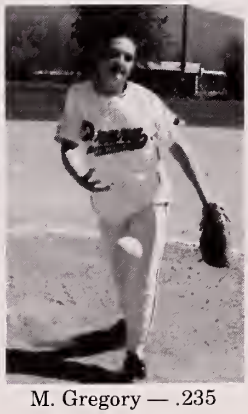
S. Lapine — .290

A. Tanner — .174



T. Maruco — .259

B. King — .259



M. Gregory — .235

S. D'Arcangelo — 2HR

K. Bryce — .133

Untouchable Greenbush Hurls

All-Berkshire Pitcher Pete Greenbush

All-Western Mass. pitcher Pete Greenbush fanned 66, walked 21 and had a ERA of 0.76. He also batted .418.

Biggest Games Of My Career

With the Blue Devils pick up their first title in th years, Greenbush got nostal when asked if his latest three-l 10-strikeout shutout performa was indeed his greatest.

"I go back to my freshman y here, when (former) coach (To McGrath had some confidence me in the Greenfield game," called Greenbush. "That was prove something. . . . Then the today. Those are the two bigg games of my career."

After starting the contest striking out the side, in the ea stages it was clear the right han was ready to make up for the disaster he started, but could finish just three days earlier in semifinal against Monument Mo tain.

"Last game I didn't pitch we Greenbush said. "Striking out side was a big confidence booste knew right there I was going to back into my rhythm, and th strikes."

Everything, it seemed, had co full circle for Greenbush, and demption was his when he got N thampton batter Tom Ellerbrook come around on a 2-2 pitch for final out in the seventh.

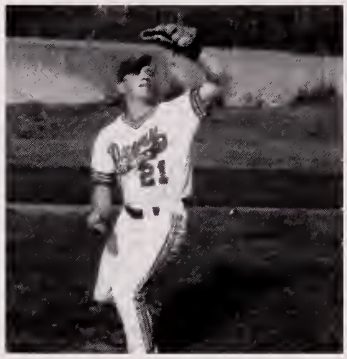
Back Row: Coach Modena, N. Roberts, J. Wilk, Z. Wood, M. Stred, J. Card, J. Cariddi, G. Rondeau. *Front Row:* S. Patenaude, C. Bernier, D. Calnan, S. Senecal, J. Habel, D. Samia, B. Beauchamp, J Bissallion.

W. Mass Champions. *Back Row:* Coach Dassatt, S. Christopher Boillat, C. O'Brien, C. Boudreau, C. Crockwell, C. Modena, K. Tl rien, B. Evans, N. Cariddi, Coach Goodnow. *Front Row:* T. Robe P. Greenbush, C. McClain, B. Ferris, A. Codogni, H. Shepard

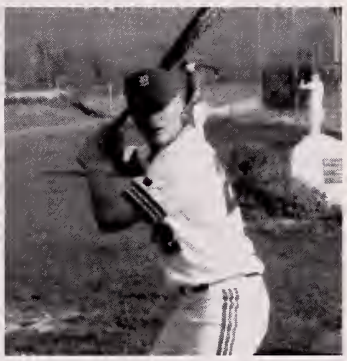
Devils To W. Mass Crown

econd team All-W. Mass, C. Mod-na — 5-3 with ERA of 2.70

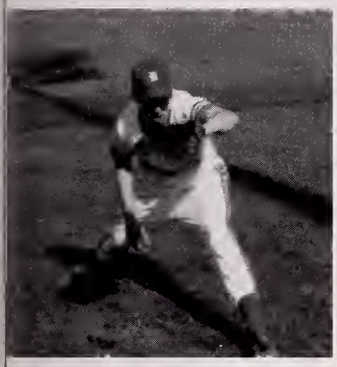
All-W. Mass catcher B. Ferris hit .328 with 17 RBI



Sophomore centerfielder Nate Cariddi hit .353 with 5 doubles



Second team All-Berkshire S. Christopher hit. .410 with 25 hits



lick fielding Sr. first baseman H. hepard — .969 fielding average

Sr. left fielder A. Codogni hit .318

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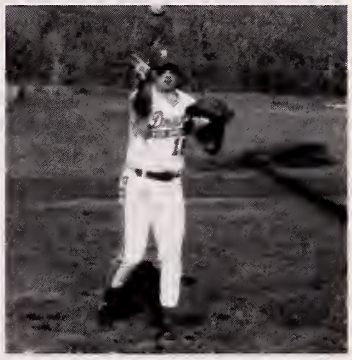
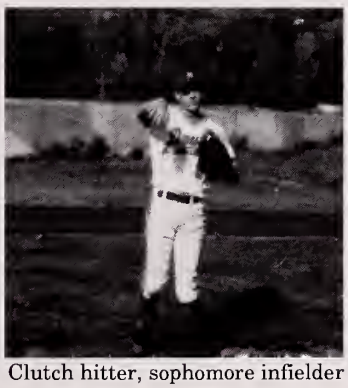
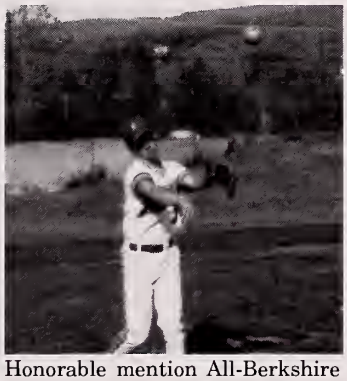


Team leader, Sr. Thom Roberts solidified the infield at third

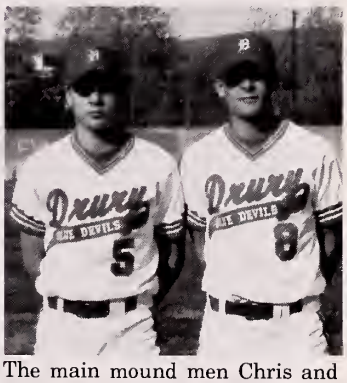
ard hitting sophomore M. Boillat - .666 had key hits in post season



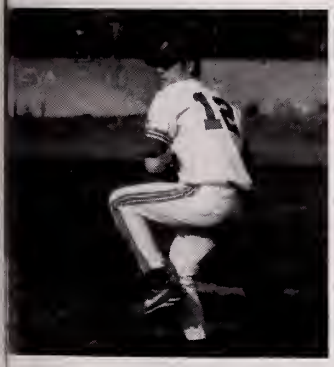
Clutch hitter, sophomore infielder C. Crockwell, hit .267 and 1-0 on mound



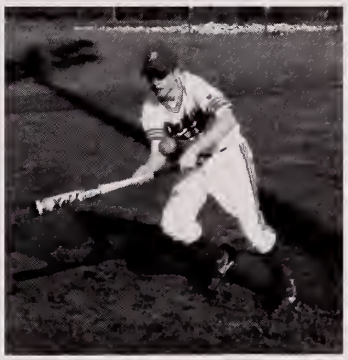
Honorable mention All-Berkshire C. McClain hit .305 and stole 11 bases



The main mound men Chris and Pete



r. C. O'Brien hit .364 and was 1- on mound

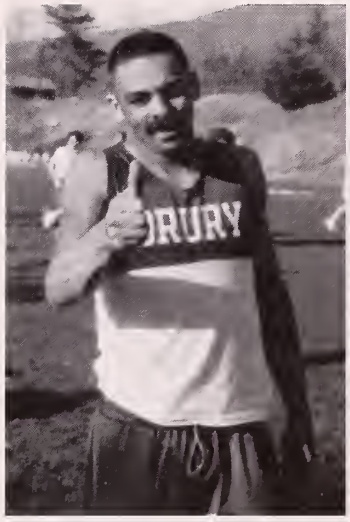


Sure handed sophomore outfielder C. Boudreau hit .238

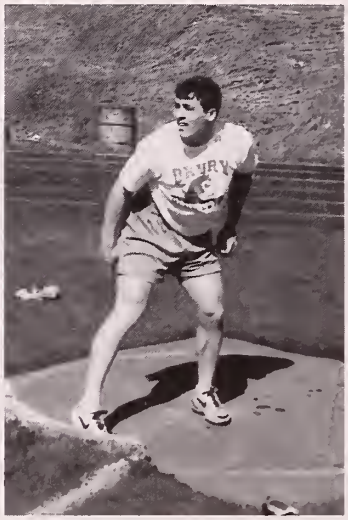
Backup first baseman junior B. Evans hit .273

Back up catcher Jr. Kevin Therrien

Bullet Bob O'Dell And Young



B. O'Dell, W.M. 100 yd. Champ



S. Allard, All-Berkshire

S. Crockwell, All-Berkshire

A. Freeney, All-Berkshire

Boys' Summary

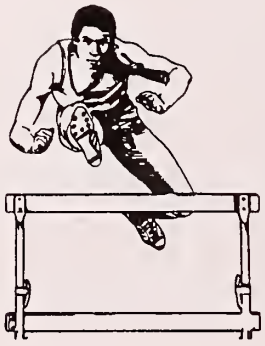
This season's success will not be measured in terms of wins and losses but, rather, in individual performances and successes. With a significant number of new faces it was obvious it would take a while for people to learn new things and be comfortable in a new sport. Considerable progress was made by the end of the season as the team went out finishing ninth place at Western Mass., their highest finish in a number of years. Bob O'Dell's 56 points led the team in scoring for the season. He was one of the top sprinters in Berkshire County doubling in the 100m and the 200m. Finishing third in the 100m the Berkshire Individulas Meet set the stage for what was truly the most memorable performance in recent years. Bob shocked the field by winning the 100m at Western Mass. in 11.6 seconds, the first Drury athlete to win an individual championship there since 1992.

Scott Allard showed his versatility and his range as a multi-talented athlete again this season as he participated in eight different events throughout the season. He finished second on the team in scoring with 46½ points. His strengths were in the throws (shot put, discus). He also ran the sprints. He was named to the All-League team for the second year in a row. He topped it off by finishing sixth at Western Mass. in the discus. Other seniors were Pete Jette (shot put, javelin), Greg Caproni (sprints, long jump, 4x100 relay) and Mike Marlow (800, 4x800 relay).

Kevin Davis made an impact in his first year on the team. He ran with the 4x100 relay team and high jumped. But, his specialty was the javelin, where he earned sixth place honors at Western Mass.

Other important contributors were Christian Breen (pole vault, 400, 4x400 relay), Karl Mirke (400, 800, long jump, triple jump, discus), Joe Williamson (pole vault) and Karl Dugal (hurdles, shot put, discus, javelin).

Fourth Row: A. Chilson, K. Allard, B. Cariddi, E. Codogni, K. Morris, T. Blair, K. Cunningham, S. Boucher, G. Catelotti. *Third Row:* L. Bleau, J. Chilson, S. Dunn, N. Dion, A. Hartlage, W. Lemieux, K. Therrien, K. Groves. *Second Row:* S. Whitney, S. Noyes, N. Lennon, L. Salerno, S. Crockwell, K. Berard, R. Naughton, M. Senecal. *First Row:* J. Lapine, J. Breen, A. Freeney.



Back Row: Coach LeClair, J. Sigsbury, K. Dugal, M. Marlow, M. Kirk, T. Briggs, J. Kaigle, B. O'Dell, S. Allard, K. Davis, R. Morrisey, J. Thayer. *Front Row:* N. Ciara, D. Jette, B. Little, S. LeSage, B. Beattie, K. Mirke, C. Breen, J. Mantello.

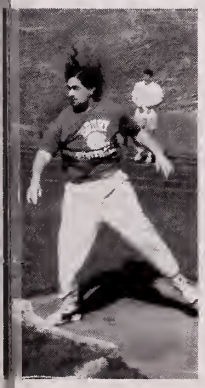
Lady Blue Devils Excel

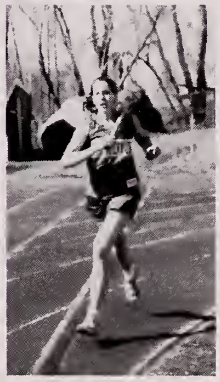
A. Chilson, All-Berkshire

K. Cunningham, All-Berkshire

Sophomore, K. Morris

Sophomore, N. Dion





Golf Team Goes Out In Style

"What We Had We Gave"

The Drury golf team went out in style Tuesday, defeating city rival McCann, 175 to 191 at the North Adams Country Club.

The Blue Devils finished the season 6-10 and got some young players into the line-up Tuesday for a look to the future.

Jason Moran led the Blue Devils with a 42 while Matt Boyer came in with a 44, helped by a birdie on the fourth hole. Josh Moran also shot a 44, Jared Ciempa fired a 45 and Brad Chalifoux notched a 46.

"We didn't do a bad job at home," said Drury coach Frank Zoltek. "I thought the kids did a pretty good job — what we had, we gave. The young kids stepped in today and did a nice job showing something for the future."

Matt Boyer Drives For Distance

Junior Matt Boyer fired a 44 against McCann and was a consistant scorer throughout the season.

Senior Jason Moran was a great shot maker for the Devils.

Back Row: Coach Zoltek, B. Boudreau, M. Boyer, J. Moran, B. Bullett, S. Maselli. *Front Row:* J. Moran and J. Reardon

Defeats McCann 175 to 191

Ultra or Titleist?

Great head covers

Jon is stretching out

Practice, practice, practice

Sr. Kyle George

The follow through

How does this work?

Sr. Jared Ciempa

Super sophomore Steve

Sr. Brad Chalifoux

Reading the green

Frosh Brad waits his turn

What's so funny Steve?

FRESHMEN

Freshmen student council members Andrew Sullivan, Nicole Rennell, Sarah Sawyer, Reecica Dennis and Josh Habel.

Who is the teacher that has taught you the most, and what?

Mr. Noel taught me that being yourself isn't always being normal.

— Ashlee Hartman

What is your most unique excuse for being late for class?

I'm a plumber and there was a flood in the bathroom.

— Kevin Heideman

In a word, your impression of Drury.

Open

— Jared Cariddi

What would be your class motto?

"If today were tomorrow, what would you have accomplished?"

— Sarah Gregory

How do you kill a TDA fly?

You don't, you hang out with them.

— Ben Wood

What is the most memorable thing you did in high school?

I had tray duty.

— Chris Bernier

What is the most embarrassing moment that you ever had at school?

When I was marching, I hit a little kid on Main St. with my flag.

— Sarah Sawyer

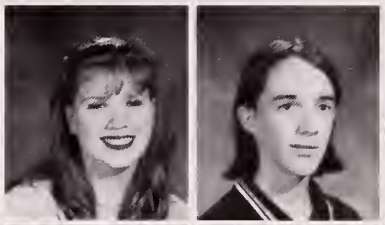
If you could change one thing at Drury, what would it be?

The sign in Mrs. Rennell's class that says, "Good enough is not good enough," I'd change it to "Good enough is close enough."

— Scott Patenaude

Brooke Andrews
Scott Andrews

Freshman hoopsters Amanda Chilson, Colleen Moore, and Katlyn Cunningham relax at the Fall Foliage Parade.



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Jason Babeu

Mark Bailey
Bret Beattie

Stefan Beattie
Brian Beauchamp
Bradley Beaudreau
Wayne Benoit
Kristy Berard

Christopher Bernier
Joshua Birkland
John Bissaillon
Lindsay Bleau
Joshua Bolognani

Joseph Borden
Sarah Boucher
Edra Brenaman
Brett Bullett
Emily Bullett

Dana Burdick
Debbie Burdick
Shannon Burns
Lee-Ann Cahill
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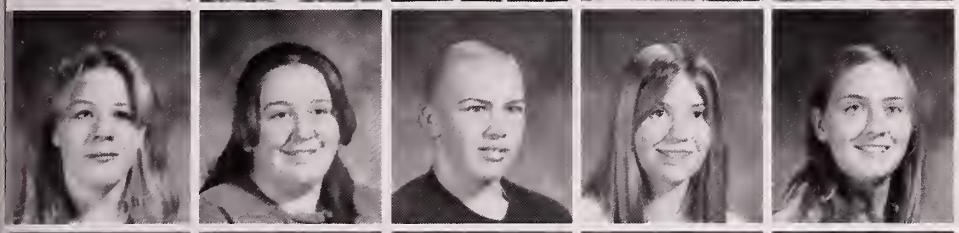
NINTH

Jared Cariddi
Kimberly Carmain
Caitlin Chalifoux
Amanda Chilson
Krista Chilson



Nicole Chilson
Corey Ciepiela
Paul Collier
Amanda Comstock
Christine Coody

Shaunna Crockwell
Katlyn Cunningham
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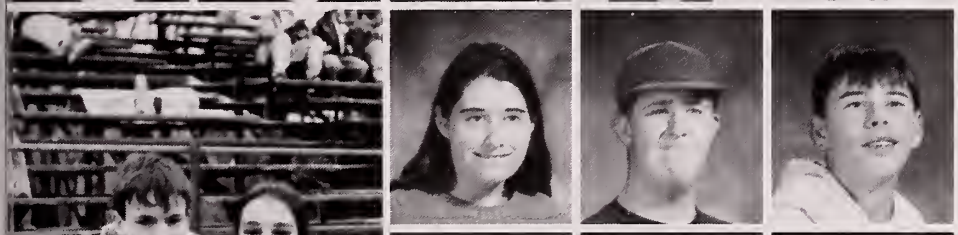
Catherine Dingman
Karl Dugal
Amanda Duteau
Ty Fairneny
Erika Fairs



Sara Faustini
Arthur Felix, III
Timothy Gagne

Kristen Gagnon
Megan Galli
June Gardner

Classmates Kevin Heideman and Ashlee Hartman in search of the bottom line.

Hath Ia Girard
Joshua Goodell
Katie Green

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Elizabeth Gregory
Sarah Gregory
Joshua Habel
Trevor Hall
Amanda Hartlage

Ashlee Hartman
Ryan Harvey

Kevin Heideman
Nicholle Hiesel

The "B. Boys" Bad Brad and Big Ben Belt out the blues at the ball game.

Kyla Hobbie-Welch
Matthew Horan
Laura Howland
Kaci Hurlbut
Daniel Jette

Erin Kelly
Michael Klein
Peter Kulzer
Amanda Larese
Andrae Lee

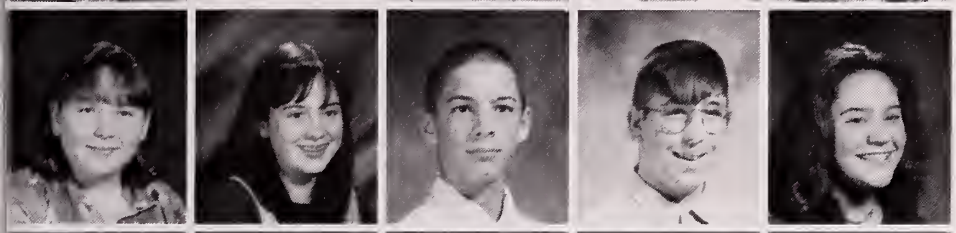
David Lemaire
Jason Lemieux
Nicole Lennon
Katie Lescarbeau
Alicia Liebenow

Crystal Martin
Heather Martin
Erin Merrigan
Amanda Miner
Brian Modena

NINTH

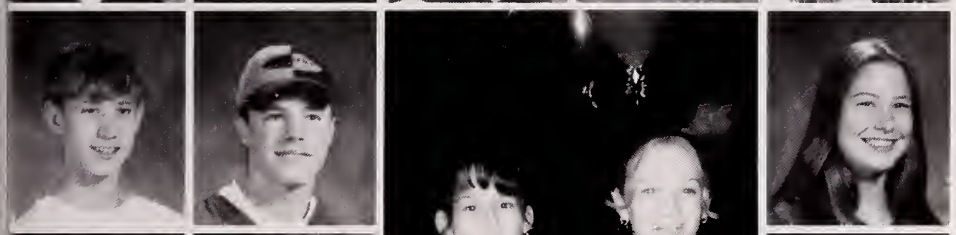
Colleen Moore
Joshua Moran
RyanAnne Naughton
Chastity Nichlen
Derrick Palmer

Scott Patenaude
Kara Peltier
Nicole Perkins
Thai Poeuk
Naomi Pytko



Ashley Raymond
Nicole Rennell
Robert Reynolds
Michael Richard
Lyndsay Ritter

Matthew Rivard
Mike Rivera
Nicholas Roberts
Alexander Robins
Erika Rock



Shawn Rodgers
Gary Rondeau
Kristie Rose

Shauna Crockwell and Lis Salerno seem to be enjoying themselves at Homecoming.

Sandra Roy
Corrie Ryan
Elisabeth Salerno

Daniel Samia
Sarah Sawyer
Michelle Senecal
Jennifer Sheldon
Tia Shepard

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Shavonne Shippee
Richard Sifton
Jamison Sigsbury

Kyla Hobbie-Welch made an impact on the varsity soccer team.

April Smith
Brandi Smith
Kristin Smith

James Sousis
Larry Sousis
Joshua St. Pierre

Jason Stanley
Andrew Sullivan
Jason Tessier
April Therrien
Karen Therrien

Nicole Thomas
Robin Thompson
Niki Tiffany
Colin Todd
Amy Verrier

David Wall
Jeremie Wheeler
Philip Whitlingum
Shealee Whitney
Kurt Wildermuth

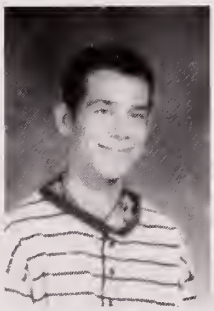
Joshua Wilk
Katherine Wilson
Benjamin Wood
Zachary Wood
Blue Devil

NINTH

SOPHOMORES

Sophomore class officers Kate Allard, Jolie Hickey, Christian Breen, and J. McConnell.

Who is the teacher that taught you the most, and what?
Mr. Wondoloski taught us not to leave your common sense at the door.
— Allison Freeney



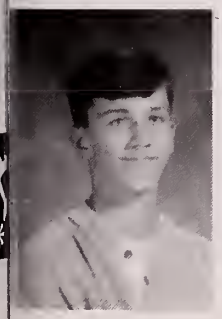
What is the most unique excuse for being late to class?
I stepped in mashed potatoes and couldn't move.
— Chris Crockwell

In a word, your impression of Drury.
Exhilarating.
— Jennifer Atkinson

What would be your class motto?
"Use the talents you possess, for the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except the best."
— Katie Little

How do you kill a TDA fly?
With a TDA tarantula.
— Becky Horsfall

What is the most memorable thing you did in high school?
I dressed up as a piece of grass for Halloween.
— Allison Buck



What is the most embarrassing moment that you ever had at high school?
Scoring a goal for the other team.
— Christian Breen

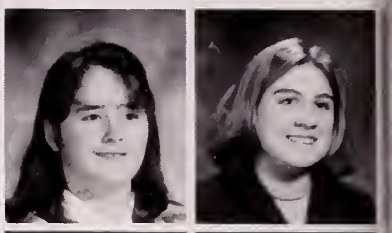
If you could change one thing at Drury what would it be?
The ceilings from falling down.
— Miranda Wheeler

Jodie Affhauser
Casey Alcombright

Kate Allard
Erica Alvarez

Jason Andrews
Lorraine Ardis

Jolie Hickey helps by running the lines at the varsity soccer game.



Jennifer Atkinson
Candice Auge
Scott Augello
Scott Bailey
Danielle Beaudreau

Josiah Benoit
Heather Bernardi
Tracie Bernardi
Anthony Beverly
Jennifer Beverly

Ryan Bird
Christopher Bishop
Tracy Blair
Matthew Boilatt
Christopher Boucher

Christopher Beaudreau
Francis Bourdon
Christian Breen
Lila Briggs
Allison Buck

TENTH

Andrea Bullett
Jessica Burdick
Jonathan Burdick
Allyse Burro
Jason Card

Nathan Cariddi
Toni Caruso
Giselle Catelotti
Tammy Chapman
Andrea Clark

Trevor Clark
Emilie Cogdoni
Elizabeth Cohen
Jason Cote
Christopher Crockwell

Gregory Cyr
Serena Cassatti
Angela Davis
Trevor Decker
Scott DeMarco

Jessica DeMarsico
Heather Descoteau
Tia Dewey

Sara DiGennaro
Nicole Dion
Kathryn Doan

Sophomore QB Chris Modena was an offensive standout for the Blue Devils.

Bobbie-Jo Donnelly
Erin Drew
Anthony Duplantis Jr.

TENTH

Heather Ferris
Jami-Lynn Frank
Allison Freeney
Richard Gallagher
Danielle Gauthier

Brooke Gerra
Jennifer Godyn
Jessica Goman
Kelly Green
Melissa Gregory

Michael Grogan
Kelly Groves
Yolanda Guzman
Rebecca Gyurasz
Michael Harpin

Darius Hazard
Jolie Hickey
Jerid Hohn
Jessica Holmes
Rebecca Horsfall

Bartholomew Howes
Jennifer Johnson
Brooke King
Jennifer Konopka
Stephanie Kupiec

Elizabeth Kut
Chad LaCasse

Sophomore sweethearts Kate Allard and Nate Cariddi sit this dance out at Homecoming.

Erin LaValley
Shannon Lefebvre

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David Letalien
John Liebenow
Eric Lincort
Emily Lipa
Katie Little

Matthew Mancuso
Kristi Marsh
Jennifer Martin

Nicholas Martin
Stephen Maselli
Matthew McConnell

Sophomore Brooke King is rocking to the music at homecoming.

Michael McConnell Jr.
Carrie Millard
Jeremy Miller
Lauren Miller
Lynn Moorhead

Jennifer Moran
Kristen Morris
Shelly Nichlen
Leah Norcross
George Packard

Anne Pecor
Teresa Perras
Angie Pessalano
Joelle Peterson
Tammy Pettengill

Jennifer Phaneuf
Jason Phelps
Erin Poplaski
Kristen Racette
Jill Rickert

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Julie Rickert
Calvin Ritcher
Breanna Robinson

Stephanie Rondeau
Joseph Santa
Lianne Schadler

Multi-talented J. McConnell performs with "Hairpin Turn" at the Christmas assembly.

Shawn Senecal
Thomas Sheehan
Sasha Solomon
Danyeal Soucie
Joshua Sprague

Mark Stred
Heather Superneau
Nathan Tatro
Jessica Thayer
Melinda Thayer

Christa Therrien
Allen Thompson
Chris Thurston

Steve Velez
Kate Viens
Miranda Wheeler

"Yes Julie that does spell **"MEN."**

Joseph Williamson
Damien Wimpenney
Jodi Witherell
Amanda Wojnicki
Scott Yenolevich

TENTH

JUNIORS

Junior Class Officers Kenny Labombard, Allison Dupuis, Chelsea Wilk and Justin Roy

Who is the teacher that has taught you the most, and what?
Mr. Wondoloski has taught me more than science, he's taught me to give my all in everything I do and I'll come out alright. He's more than a teacher, he's a friend.
— Beckie Pitt

In a word, your impression of Drury.
Zoinks.
— Duston Norcross

How do you kill a TDA fly?
It doesn't matter how you kill them; it's keeping them dead that's the problem.
— Candy Marlow

What is the most embarrassing moment that you ever had at school?
Walking into a senior class my freshman year.
— Missy Bryant

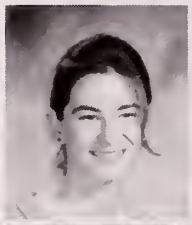
What is the most unique excuse for being late to class?
I was actually making sure that I was early, but as I glanced out the window, I saw a small next of birds being attacked by a rabid cat. So obviously, I had to save them. That also explains why I don't have my homework.
— Danielle Owczarski

What would be your class motto?
"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."
— Emerson
— Becky Boland

What is the most memorable thing you did in high school?
Survived freshman year!!
— Bryce Kirby

If you could change one thing at Drury, what would it be?
I'd get rid of the Punky Brewster colors around school.
— Kellie Senecal

Elizabeth Arigoni
Kristi Armstrong
Aron Belanger



Jason Benoit
Sarah Bernardi
Amie Blaisdell

"I'd rather be playing!" —
Seth Christopher

Christine Blaisdell
Candace Blake
Amber Boesse
Ryan Boesse
Rebecca Boland

Tamara Bolognani
Matthew Boyer
Michael Branton
Melissa Bryant
Katie Bryce

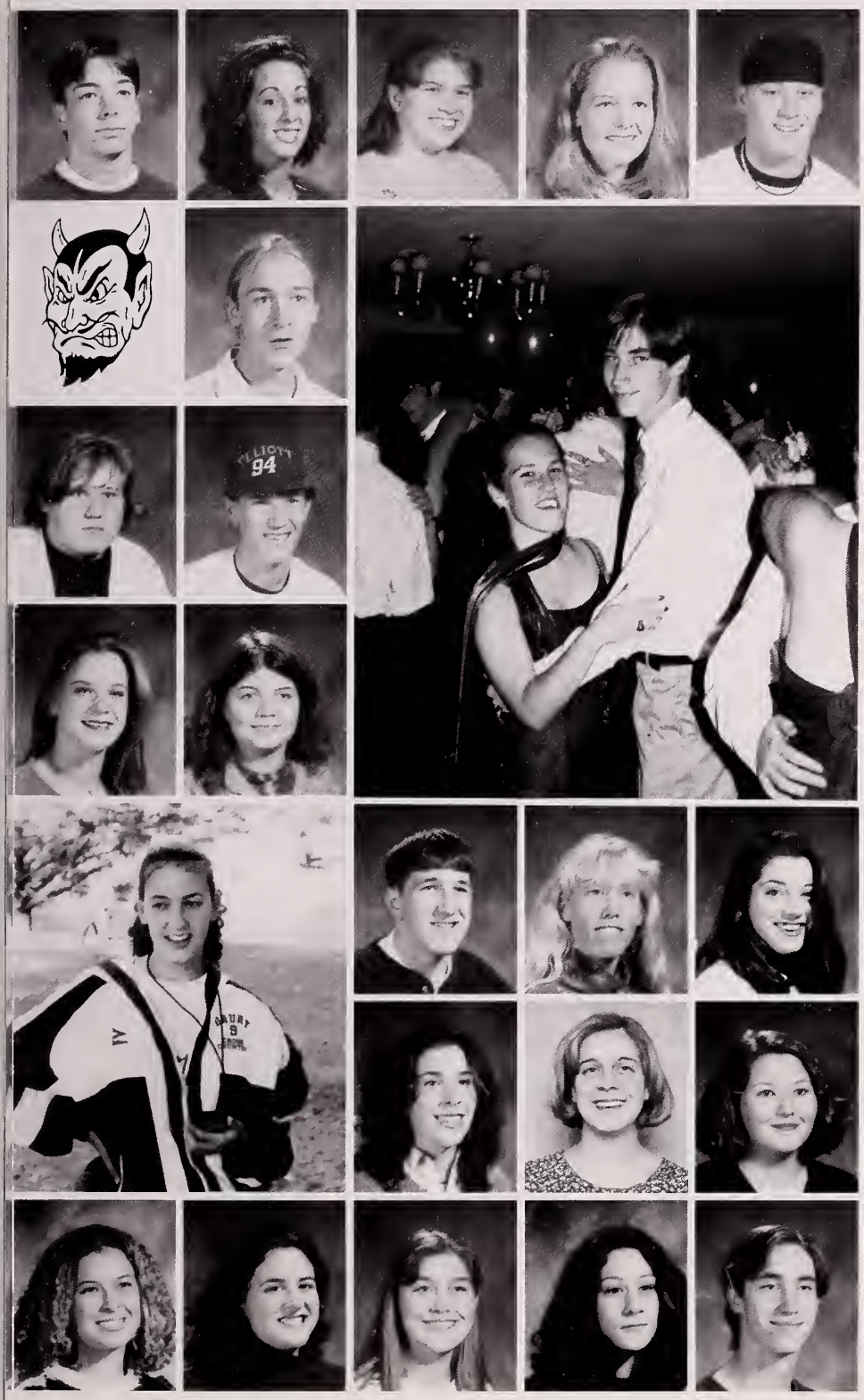
Michael Bua
Adam Bushey

Kacey Caprari
Jonathan Cardinal

Classmates Kristi Armstrong and Sara Dunn relax before the parade.

Steven Cardinal
April Carr

ELEVENTH



Jonathan Casuscelli
Sarah Cellana
Jennifer Charon
Jennifer Chilson
Seth Christopher

Blue Devil
Brian Connor

Alan Crosby
Scott Cross

Diane Dandurand
Tiffany Davignon

Jess Grogan and Andrew Elder share a dance at Homecoming.

Kevin Davis
Melissa Decker
Jessica DeGrenier

Bethany DeMarco
Amber DeMarsico
Christine DiLorenzo

"I'd rather be running than timing . . . someone has to do it!" — Sarah Bernardi

Staci Downey
Sara Dunn
Jessica Duplantis
Allison Dupuis
Andrew Elder

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William Evans
Bobby Ray Farron

Shannon Flemming
Jennifer Foucher

Jessica Grogan
Ryan Grogan

"It only hurts when I think about it!"
Sarah Marlowe

Olivia Hakes
Kevin Kemp
Bryce Kirby
Kenneth Labombard Jr.
Jennifer LaPine

Lance Latimer
Rick LeClair
Sara Luczynski
Dominic Marchegiani
Candace Marlow

Ryan Marlow
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Alberto Mendez
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Jennifer Morris
Ryan Morrissey

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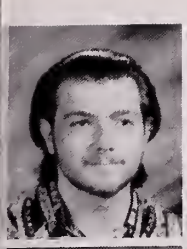


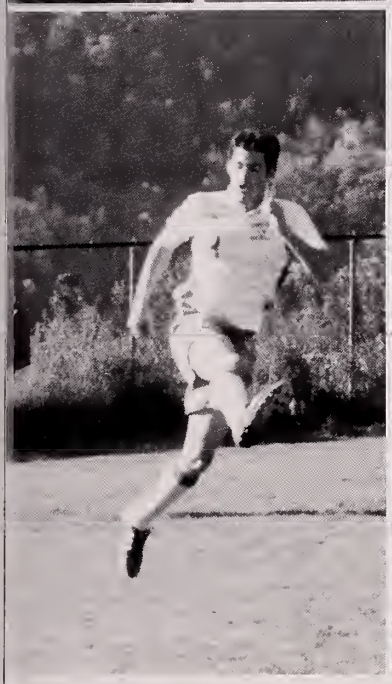
Richard Murphy
Sarah Nelson
Duston Norcross
Christopher O'Brien
Felicia Packard

Mark Patenaude
Victoria Pikul

Rebecca Pitt
Rene Potvin

Justin Price
Toby Randall

Jaime and Beth are bonding.



Destiny Rawlins
Amy Richards
Sandra Richards

Colin Robare
Kandi Rogers
Alicia Rondeau

"I get a kick out of soccer."
Joe Witherell

Mary Rondeau
Justin Roy
Nicole Samia

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Kellie Senecal
Vernon Shippee
Peter Simon

Gene Soucie
Glen Soucie
Ellen St. Pierre

High scoring hoopster, center Lorna Whitney, tells it like it is.

Jaime Sweeney
Aimee Tanner
Benjamin Tatro
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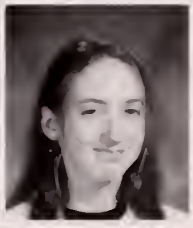
James Volff



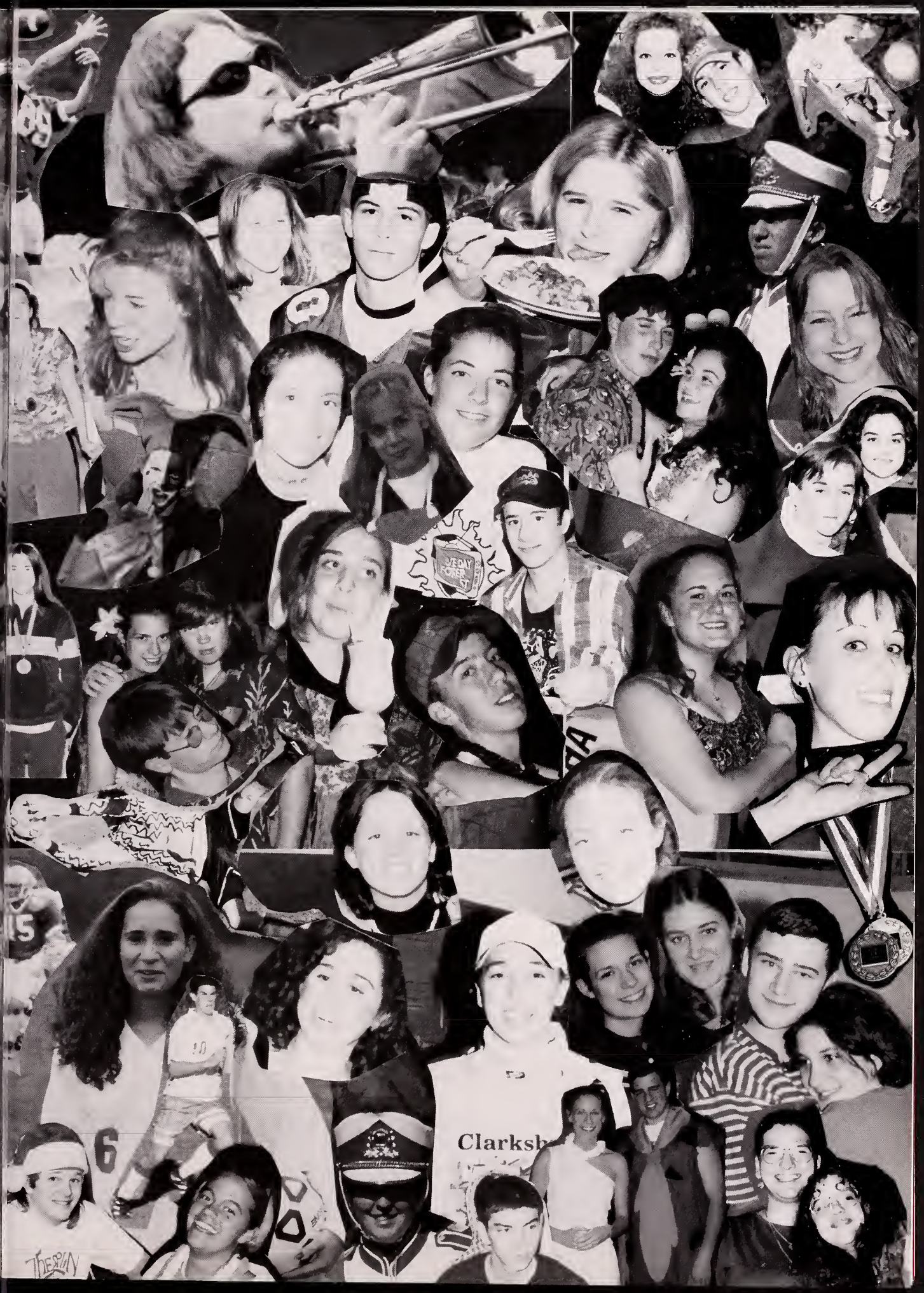
Jennifer White
Lorna Whitney

Chelsea Wilk
Joseph Witherell

Eva Dawn "Missy" St. Pierre displays one of her many talents.

Kate Wood
Robert Yeaton

ELEVENTH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These Little Devils

Most School Spirit

Brendan Bullett

Becca Molloy

Top Musicians

Jason Bailey

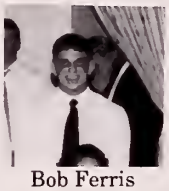
Nicole Esposito

Top Actor/Actress

Scott McNeil

Liz Urban

Nicest Eyes


Bob Ferris

Heather Oleskiewicz

Coolest Hair

Pete Jette

Katey Melito

Solari's Most Wanted

Matt Gliwski

Lisa Raymond

Most Athletic

Peter Greenbush

Katelyn Kirby

Class Chatterbox

Greg Caproni

Bridget Herman

Sr. Class Clown

Ryan Holmes

Katelyn Kirby

Best Smile

Bob Ferris

Malinda Beverly

Cutest Couple

Peter Wildermuth

Liz LaRocca

Class Flirts

Steve Tessier

Aimee Rodriguez

Dazed & Confused

Dwayne Howard

Lisa Stachelek

Most Gullible

Adam Codogni

Jenny Breen

Sure Have Personality

Foot In Mouth

Kyle King

Sara Lapine

Most Artistic

Rick Duteau

Erin Horahan

Most Unique

Nick Peters

Kate Merrigan

Most Imaginative

Scott McNeil

Kate Bernard

Most Transformed

Eli Franco

Lisa Stachelek

Best Dressed

Jimmy Thomas

Angela Demo

Golden Shovel Award

Nick Griffin

Beth Marden

Did The Most

Adam Quimby

Marissa Carlson

Most Mellow

Jared Ciempa

Cynthia Saunders

Sr. Class Devil

Josh Field

Jessica Gregory

Top Procrastinators

Mike Salerno

Emilie Leonesio

Most Liberated

Scott Allard

Beckie Cairns

Likely To Succeed

Mike Marlow

Marissa Carlson

Class Napper

Jason Bailey

Deb Catrambone

SENIORS

Senior class officers Jen Breen, Alicia Kuzia, Mike Salerno, Ha
ey Shepard and Ryan Holmes.

Who is the teacher that has taught you the most, and what?
Mr. Jenkins taught me the most about life and music. He was more like a friend than a teacher.

— Kyle King

In a word, your impression of Drury.
Memorable.

— Bill Blackmer

How do you kill a TDA fly?
Wait until it lands, then grasp a massive can of Ultra Hold Aquanet Hairspray and spray the sucker. Then, once it's stunned, hurl insults at it. Shortly after that, pluck the wings off it and finally throw an Honors Chemistry book on it and dance around it to make sure it's REALLY dead — (they tend to come back). Afterwards, give a short memorial service in honor of the noble fly's life.

— Kate Bernard

What is the most embarrassing moment that you ever had at high school?
My mind would probably suppress any short-lived excitement like that.

— Dwayne Hoard

What is the most unique excuse for b ing late to class?
I was late because I was commandeered a spy who needed me to help Preside Clinton install alpine slides in Puerto Ri

— Kate Merrig

What would be your class motto?
Life's a dance you learn as you go; som times you lead; sometimes you follow.

— Jason Bail

What is the most memorable thing yo did in high school?
Tried to play football!

— Aimee Rodrigu

If you could change one thing at Dr ry, what would it be?
If I could change one thing at Drury, would change people's negative attitude It's not getting us anywhere.

— Liz Urb

Scott K. Allard
Congratulations to the Class of 1997.

Sandy M. Alvarado
Congratulations, and good luck to the Class of 1997. Don't let fears stand in the way of your dreams. I Love You Mom, Dad, SE, SA, 4ever.

Matthew S. Ardis
Congratulations to the Class of 1997.

Jason E. Bailey
Thanks to BB MB JBx3 MC BC KB KM JJ SM DL KK EL AD EU CS GR NT MM ES JR JW AT Mr. J And others Love Ya KT ROCKY HORROR RULES! Valete!

Jessica Lane Beighley
"TAKE IT TO THE END OF THE LINE!" GN'R AND TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE LIFE WORTH LIVING (YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE!) ROCK ON!

Catherine M. Bernard
"I am giddy, expectation whirls me round. The imaginary relish is so sweet — that is enchants my senses."

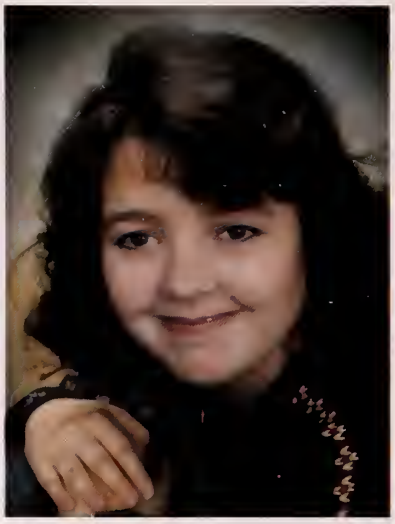
— Shakespeare

Malinda Jean Beverly
The greatest accomplishment is not in never falling but in rising again after you fall DHS CHEERING #1 EC JD DC

Katie Lynn Bishop
God gave the heart a voice to sound it's joy and called it music. Every gift needs to be used and I plan on doing so.

William C. Blackmer
I LOVE YOU RLB. DA FELLAS! "EVERYONE WANTS TO GO TO HEAVEN, BUT NO ONE WANTS TO DIE" WCB IT WAS IMMACULATE! GOOD LUCK TO FUTURE GRADS!

Heather Mackenzie Blair
"I pass from the light, into the kingdom of eternal night."
— Dante
"The Inferno"



Jessica D. Blair
When you think of me remember a time we laughed together. Never stop smiling! TB EV GR AE KT GE 7/29/97 Gotta Watch Wapner!

Patricia Bolognani
Remember SMILE! It's good fur YA! Good Luck the class of 1997!

Jennifer Mary Breen
My most precious thoughts are my own, my most beloved friends read my mind, so I need simply to say . . . good-bye. ILU — KM NL MS GC HS KM BM

Jennifer L. Buck
Rivers know this: There is no hurry. We shall get there. AA Milne Thx M, D + G May the Rose of friendship bring you many blossoms. N. Smith

Brendan R. Bullett
But this bridge will only take you half way there. T last few steps you'll have to take alone. Death of co mon sense. KM KG BF HS PV

Beth Marie Burdick
In the past 4 years I've learned that friends come and go, but the memories will last forever. Thanks Mom & Dad. I love u both KK BFF

Michael Burns
Congratulations to the Class of 1997.

Elizabeth Cahoon
If you want life to be a rainbow then you have to d with the rain. DHS Cheerleading #1 Good Luck M DC JD I love U always Jim & Mom

Eric C. Cahoon
ly high school times are over, yet my life is still beginning . . . Thanks to all my friends and teachers, eep in touch . . .

Rebecca M. Cairns
"Never trust a man who combs his hair straight from his left armpit." — Alice R. Longworth

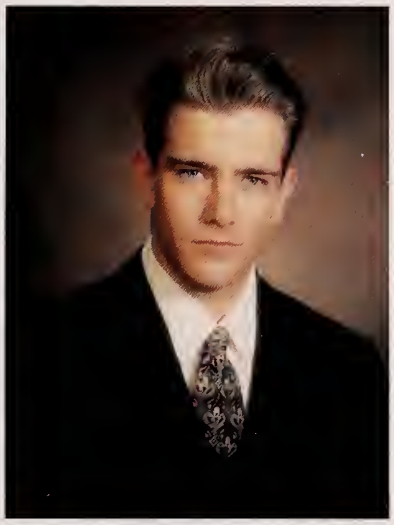
Gregory R. Caproni
There comes a time in life when you must choose between living your dreams and living with them.

Brandee Marie Cariddi
he chains of love and friendship are never so binding as when the links are made of gold. I'm here 4 U IG Miss U HO DP ILY

Marissa E. Carlson
"Insanity is a sane reaction to an insane world." Drama, music, tennis, and more! What a time we've had. I'll remember you fondly.

Debra Jean Catrambone
"Only those who dare to dream can make their dreams come true." Good Luck Cheerleaders..Keep in touch JD MB EC Jen — Miss Ya "Crazy"

Brad Chalifoux
ometimes it's worse to win than to lose. Remember riends luv you even though everyone else hates you. uv U 4-ever Melissa + Stumpy '97



Jared Ciempa
Congratulations to the Class of 1997.

Adam Codogni
Kicking around on a piece of ground in your hometown . . .

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Jena-Lyn Conroy
Lisa, we're done! The boys room KA the Beaver Dam '95 April stop at the intersections Bones and Woodchuck '96 AD DR TA CO BG

Sara Elizabeth D'Arcangelo
If u want to be as good as everyone else, do what everyone else does. If u want to be better, do more. MATT! RM JM*2 KK: SO-PRAC Do Mi

Jamie Lynne Decoteau
Sometimes the darkest clouds have a silver lining them. Cheerleaders — You're #1 MB DC EC Thai Mom & Dad. Nicholas Love You Always.

Joshua DeGrenier
Good Luck To The Class of 1997!

Angela Monique Demo
"I am certain of nothing but of the holiness of the Heart's affections and the truth of Imagination." — John Keats

Tosia (Taz) Drew
"Remember everything when only memories main." I'll miss you all! CR DL JJ KT ED NH JB CL GR SM and anyone I forgot. It was fun!

Nicole M. Esposito
"Music is a higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy." — Ludwig van Beethoven

Robert D. Ferris
DHS Football Capt. #55 DHS Baseball Capt. #17 Keep on partying Devils! CL RD BL MGD — right guys! KG BB BM JM BM KK TR — Pitch anyone? Later!

Josh Field
Congratulations To The Class of 1997!

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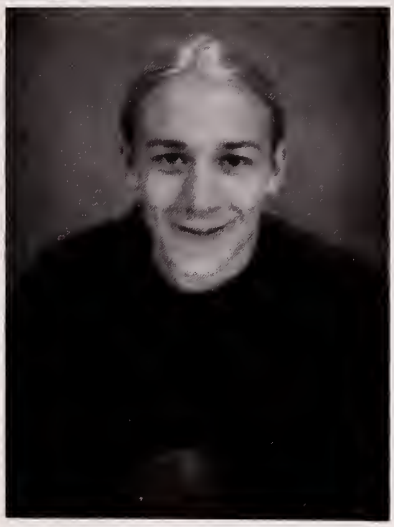
Justin Filiault
od Luck To The Class of 1997!

Eli Franco
Small is the number of them that see with their own eyes and feel with their own hearts. Thanks for putting up with me MOM DAD ALYSE



Brian C. Connor

Justin Gallagher
l You Touch And All You See Is All That You Will er Be. Rick, Eli, Pimp, Quimby, K-Y, Jess and Jill. s finally over so good luck. Homer

Joshua Gallagher
Good Luck To The Class of 1997!

Stacey Gelineau
Congratulations To The Class of 1997!

Kyle George
o much anger trapped inside, it's so hard to let it l Hope is fading I'm tired of waiting and I'm moving ich to slow. Phish 14 12 00 RM 22

Melissa Giron
It came suddenly Then passed, quickly as the wind Leaving me speechless. LUV YA MA, DAD & Buddy (A+F)

Matt Gliwski
Good Luck To The Class of 1997!

Murray Goodhind
It may take some time but you will realize these are the most important years of your life. Don't take them for granted. c-ya '97

Peter John Greenbush
Remember no one makes it alone. Have a grateful heart and be quick to acknowledge those who helped you. Thanks Ma Dad Sara PG-n-SR 4-eva

Jessica Renee Gregory
FRIENDS ARE TREASURES, KEEP THEM CLOSE TO YOUR HEART B CLUB HAPPY DAY GEORGIE BE POLITE . . . EF RD JG PHISH KICKS JT BM BF ST BG MG I LUV YOU

Nicholas Griffin
Good Luck To The Class of 1997!

Laura Elizabeth Hawke
Class of '97 I will always remember you SE, CM, RB, MD I love you guys.

Bridget Herman
There is a CHARM about the FORBIDDEN tha makes it unspeakably DESIRABLE. Jill/Erin – PULLOVER, luv U 2! Thanks — AW/VW, DT, MC EC, LC, "RR" 143EV

Melissa Hillard
Hey, we made it! It's been a fun but hectic year. Here comes the world, get ready! Thanx to all. HB DL ML VS WM KR. c-ya!!

Denisa Hiscakova
I had a great year here, and I'll never forget it. Remember: Don't let fears stand in the way of your dreams.

Ryan A. Holmes
For all the accomplishments and games won, the don't compare to the friends and memories you'v made along the way. OK now bye-bye then.

Erin B. Horahan
here is nothing bigger than me, and I am pretty all . . . and so I live my life today, that I may speak tomorrow.

Peter Jette
Congratulations To The Class of 1997!

Jennifer Erin Jones
"Duty is the sublimest word in our language, do your duty in all things, you cannot do more, you should never wish to do less"

Krista M. King
esterday is today's tomorrow and tomorrow is to-ay's dream — Thanks to Ms. M and Mrs. R TBP eesha Math Student Council Pres. KM SB JB AD

Kyle C. King
Look to the future, remember the past, enjoy the present. Good luck to all of my friends JB, BB, BE, BC, LL, BB, JB, KB, KM, MC, PW.

Katelyn Diane Kirby
Challenges can be stepping stones or stumbling blocks. It's just a matter of how u view them. GV 7am RM: mission SD: co t tice n't x!

Alicia K. Kuzia
hat lies behind us + what lies before us are tiny atters compare to what lies within us — RWE Te - I've finished! KK + KM = TBP AG SV SB AS LR

Nichole Catherine LaBombard
Cherish the past, live for the future! DD KA TM AC GIMPY GAL JBRA TATK-EMT JG GC MS HS NC FSG BATH TUBS — MB SD BK AT CW MC MS MW

Jessica Ann LaBonte
Live and learn is the only way. I love you Parrish DO Lessa loves you JL + JR BFFE Good luck to all my friends Julie where's the wagon.

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Michele Langlois
Good Luck to the Class of '98! Mom and Dad I made it! I love you D.H. M + M B.F.F.!

Nichole Langlois
Good Luck to the Class of 1997!

Darcy Jeanne LaPier
Thanks Mom, I owe it all to you! I'll always love you Michael 12-2-94! To my REAL friends who've stuck by me — I'll never forget you!

Sarah J. Lapine
The future belongs to those who can look at a challenge . . . and see an opportunity. Good Luck Class of 1997!

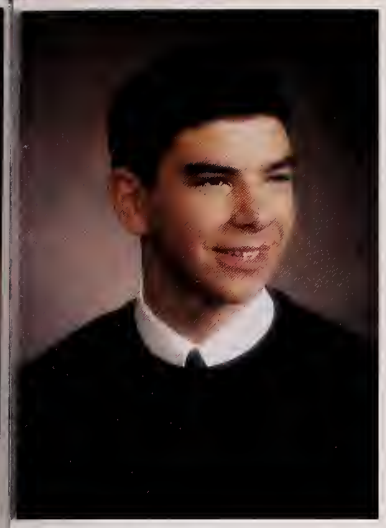
Elizabeth M. LaRocca
"Music exists to elevate us as far as possible above everyday existence." — Gabriel Faure

David Lewis
Mel — Forever in my Heart together or apart. Good Luck Guyz I'll miss ya Dad I love You Big Guy Nag's 4-life Mom — got a cigarette!

Melissa Anne Lincoln
JON — ALWAYS IN MY HEART, TOGETHER OR APART — LYF. JT — JACKS? FINALLY — SW! JS & ES — EXIT AB? 7SS AR BH DG LUV YA BABY RENEE! THANKS MOM & BRUCE!

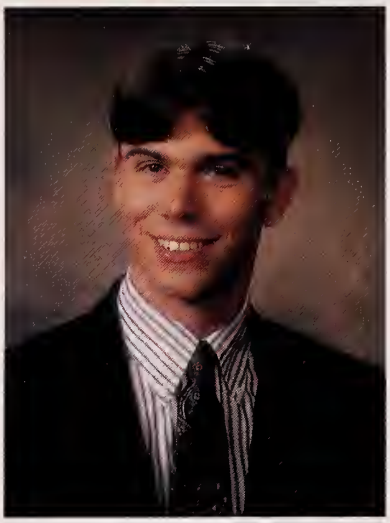
Elizabeth A. Luczynski
Live each day of your life to the fullest — don't put off what you can do today because tomorrow may never come. Remember to smile!!

Elizabeth Marden
Good luck to the Class of 1997!

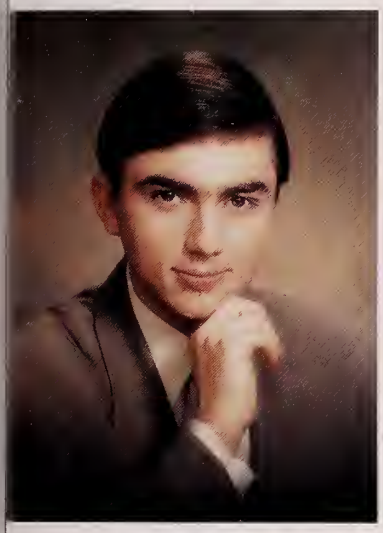


Michael Marlow
ality is a vantage point. Enjoy the view and watch for the pigeons overhead.

Katie Elizabeth McKay
I luv u Mom Dad Sheri To all my girls LW BC AB JD KM JD luv u it's been real Don't forget the summer of '96 KK AK "TBP" DAF & SAB Adios!



Christopher W. McLain
Our best days are in front of us, so strive to your fullest, and you will reach the light at the end of the path. BASEBALL CAPT. #7

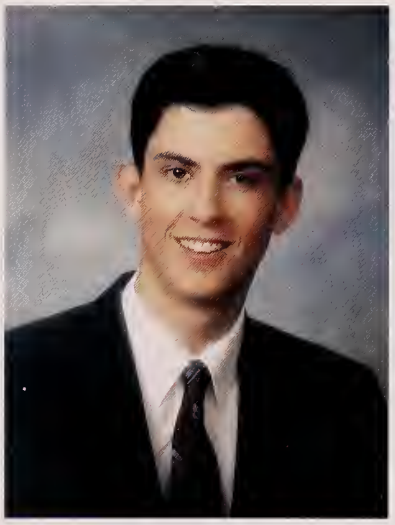


Scott D. McNeil
nd the limb of reality to the max. Reach for your ams. Drama 4-ever love total JB KR KB NT AD MM SB SG Good Luck!

Katherine Grace Melito
"Success. I don't believe it has had any effect on me. For one thing I always expected it." JB NL SN SC MS HS BQ Thanks for everything.

Kate Merrigan
Those who danced were thought to be quite insane by those who can not hear the music. Angela Monet . . . Space ghost Sondheim The Sip.

Wayne Miller
od luck to the Class of 1997!



Michael Mirante
Congratulations to the Class of 1997!

Rebecca Leigh Molloy
We all need someone to lean on and if u want u can lean on me. KK SD KG JM AM When there were no ears to hear, you guys sang to me.

Jason M. Moran
You can't steal second base when keeping one foot on first #12. CL RD BL MGD — Right guys. BB RM KG BF KK SD. Best of luck class of 1997!

Robert Odell
Good Luck To The Class of 1997!

Heather Sian Oleskiewicz
Time past and time future. What migbt have been and what has been. Point to one end, which is always present. Col ILY — To my friends Good Luck!

Kenneth B. Peckham
Good Luck to the Class of '97. Thanks for everything, it's been a great four years. DHS Football #78

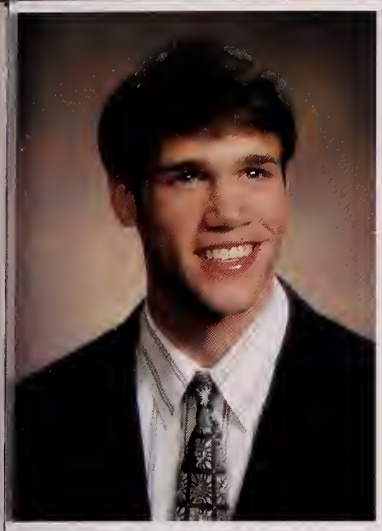
Julie A. Peltier
Thanks Dad + Bobbie and Emaline + Pop. Hey Jessica where's the wagon? Good luck class of '97. Nick, let's leave. NL SG SP

Nicholas John Peters
People say the time change. But if your careful they only rearrange. NJP GOOD LUCK EF JG RD BP AL reservoir? Go D SAN — I love u

Stacy A. Pettengill
Congratulations To The Class of 1997!

Mary Ellen Pettyjohn
Congratulations to the class of 1997, I made it! Did you? I can't believe I actually made it. I am so proud of myself.

Caitlyn Porter
What you think is cool is just a crutch, the only tru way to be STRAIGHT EDGE.

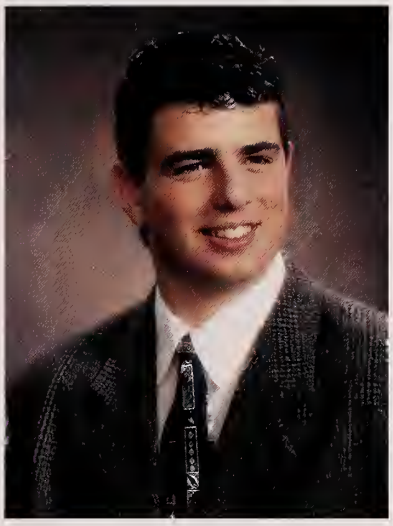


Adam Quimby
ou can lead a horse to water, but you cannot make n drink. You can put a man in school but you can-t make him think."

Lisa A. Raymond
I'll never forget my true friends — you were always there when I needed you the most. Good Luck JG JC CO SL JD. It's been a fun 4 years.

Rose M. Richardson
For every hill you climb there will be another one to follow. JR & JL BBFF K7 any one? EP DB AD Love you guys. Mom I did it, Love Ya

Krista Ritcher
ngratulations To The Class of 1997!



Thom Roberts
"Never let yesterdays disappointments overshadow tomorrow's dreams." "Success is measured by effort." Psalm 7 1:1-7

Gillian Robinson
Good Luck To The Class of 1997!

Aimee Riel Rodriguez
ve me one friend, just one, who will meet the needs all my varying moods. RA carved in bone 4-eva AC! J JS MI GA + RYAN Tequilla!!

Holly Rolnick
Congratulations To The Class of 1997!

Jessica Rolnick
Good Luck To The Class of 1997!

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Lisa Rosenburg
Hey Jena, we did it. Boys Room A Corridor Hey KM I never smoked foreign gum before KA Beaver Dam 95 BG I Love Ya DR CO AL TA Mr. Spud

Michael T. Salerno
High school is closer to the core of American experience than anything else I can think of. — Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

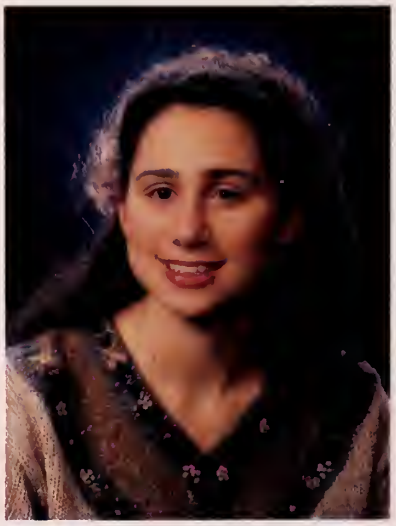
Cynthia Ann Saunders
"Life is good only when it is magical and musical. You must treat the days respectfully, you must be a day yourself." — R.W. Emerson

Eliza Jan Schofield
In summing up the moral it seems a little bit obscure . . . Rock on!

Erin Marie Scott
I have often been adrift, but I have always stayed afloat. JILL/BRIDGET — pullover! luv u guys! ML, exit A-B. sw, jt, ar. EP/JH/BC. MISS U! JC

Jill Lynn Sheldon
Thanks for the memories! BH — Ruhi? ES-OPPS Capt. M. — Virginia '96-as-if Radcar — PULLOVER ML SW JT AR IF JG JH — 143 wb. I owe it all to you Dad!!!

Harvey Shepard
"Be free, my friends. One for all and all for me — me for you and three for five and six for a quarter." — Groucho Marx



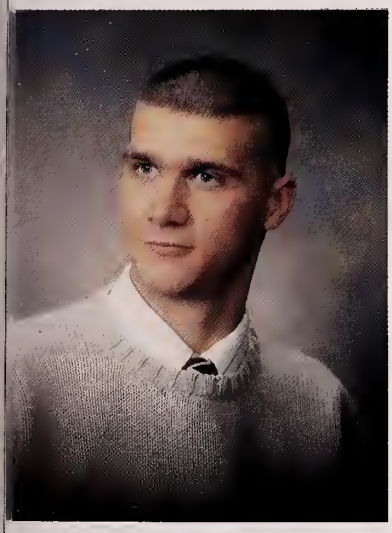
Abby Lynne Sheridan
"Too much of a good thing can be wonderful." 4 years went by too fast, I'll miss you guys HO MG JG AK BC JB — SS 4 ever 6 Pac good luck

Lisa Stachelek
Ain't No Particular Trend To the Story No Particular Way Was It Told NO Preconceived Moments Of Glory Just Came As We Came WHERE ABOUTS UNKNOWN — PESM VT

Amber L. Sumner
ood luck to the class of '96 I've finally made it. hanks Gram BS DJ BM JK AB MR Sarrouf stay in ouch KR CR AR JB KA See ya Mrs. P.

David Sumner
Congratulations To The Class of 1997!

Jennifer Jane Tatro
"We did not change as we grew older; we just became more clearly ourselves." Mom & Dad I wouldn't be here w/o u — ILY! TD ILYF! ML JG AR SW ES JS



Steven Tessier
Good Luck To The Class of 1997!

James Jason Thomas
High School Has Come And Gone Too Quickly, The Best Years Of Our Lives Are Yet To Come I'll Always Remember My Friends NG AP PM JV Liz ILU 4 Eva Live To Ride #2 Thanks Guys

Krista L. Tower
DON'T DREAM IT, BE IT! ROCKY HORROR 4-EVER! I LUV JB LUV YA JB JJ GR ES DL SM JR SG MB VS TD ED CD SR AT NT MM VG LATER ALL, HONEY

Elizabeth Chase Urban
To See a World in a Grain of Sand And a Heaven in a Wild Flower Hold Infinity in the palm of your hand And Eternity in an hour. — W.B.

Vanessa J. Van Soest
Jk wil alle seniors success wensen op college en ik hoop day jullie me niet zullen vergeten.

Peter J. Varellas
High school is the best time in your life. Enjoy it and if there's a little time, do some homework.

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Erica J. Viens
Sorry Guys I Gotta Go See Ya Kellie Katie And Erica This Is Not The Peace And Love I'll See Ya Later Friends Buh-bye See Ya JB

Peter D. Wildermuth, Jr.
Whoever undertakes to set himself up as judge in the field of Truth and Knowledge is shipwrecked by the laughter of the gods. — A.E.

April Wright
EJC Did I Hear Pennies? Beaver Boy? J/23 Guave MD HT Love Ya! SB76. Lets Go To NY. 6! OKA' FINE EV Look in the window. M, B LOVE YA.

Sarah Jean Wright
Leave everything a little better than you found it. ML JT — Can't see the road! JS — more snow? ESBHAR Behave. 7SS! AD & MT LYF Thanks Mom & Dad '97

Tabrina Wright

Hiroko Yamaguchi
Thank you very much the U.S.A., Drury H., Teach ers, Host family, and my dear friends! I don't forg and really like you all. Thanks!

DHS
DRURY BLUE DEVILS

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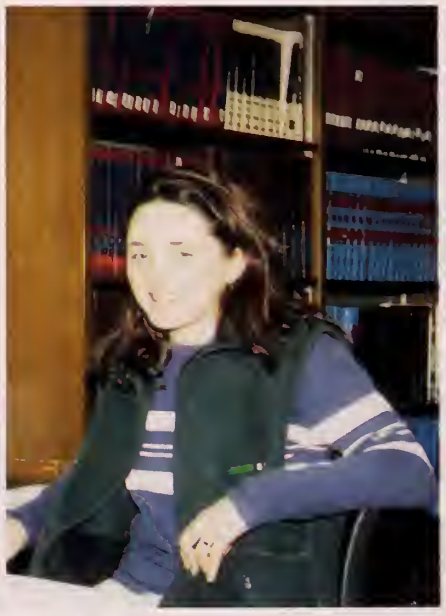

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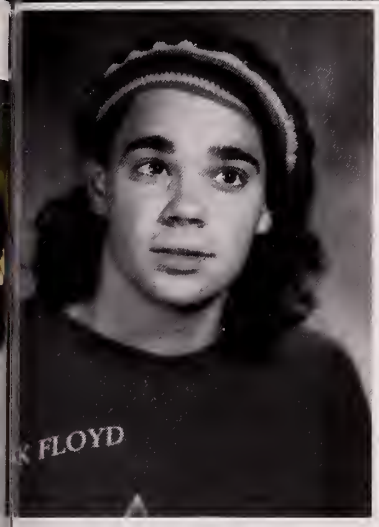
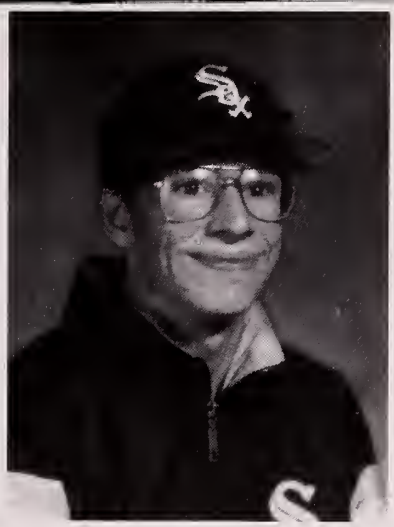
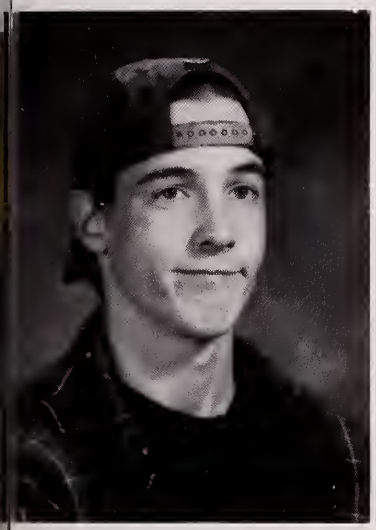


Richard M. Duteau
ere are times when one must accept the rules set n them because they don't have the power to nge them.



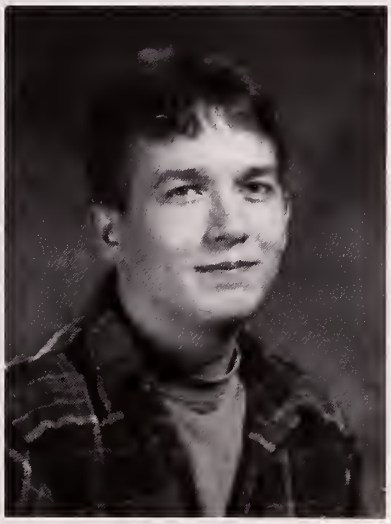
Scott Embry

Candace Mills



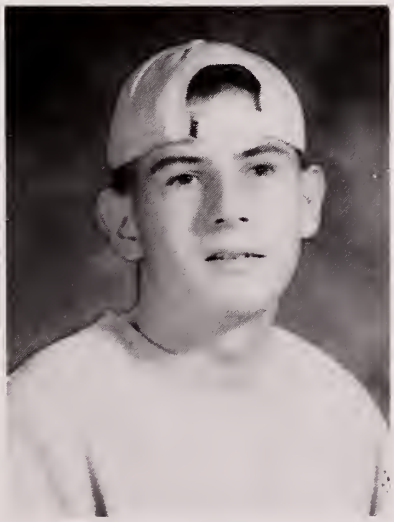
Nathan Hosier

Dwayne Howard



Gary LaFrance

Jesse Newton



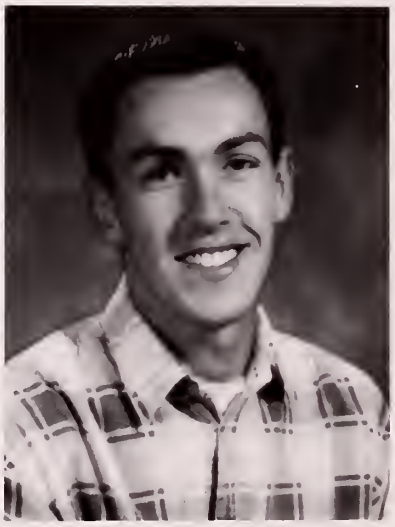
John Packard

Aaron Perras

Cassandra Rondeau

Mark Shoestock

Matthew Thompson



Stephane Verzi

John White

Jameison Bevins

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Billy Piantoni
April Benoit
Brandi Smith
Nichole Caron
Michael Watford
Emilie Leonesio

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Aldo's
Cobbler
Quadland's
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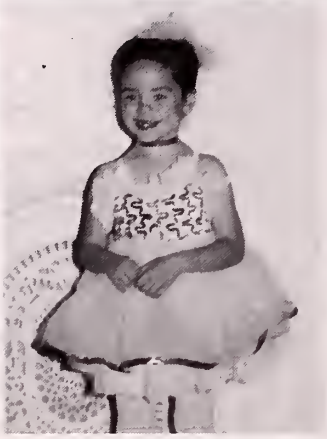

Jenny,

You have always possessed such style and grace. Those things and many others have come straight from your heart. Your ability to compete and strive to be the best but still retain what is important has always amazed us. Your love and caring have never failed to win out. We are so proud of you, not only for what you have accomplished but also because of who you have become. You have never been afraid to do what is right and we admire you for that. It is time to go and do so much more. You are the love of our lives and we wish you success and happiness on your journey.

Love,
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Melissa,

You are one of my most precious assets in life. I've watched you grow from a sweet little girl into a beautiful young woman. Your strong, dynamic personality will make your future successful. Congratulations! Hopefully, you know you can count on me as your mother and friend.

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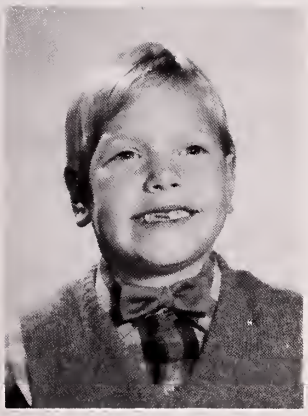

Justin,

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Love,
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Wayne,
Hooray, you've finally made it. We're so proud of you. We know how hard you have worked for this day. Good luck in the future. Congratulations, and have a happy life.
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Jen,

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Melissa,

Through the years you've become a beautiful young lady. A hard worker with the best outlook on life. Knowing you will become the best at whatever you chose. We will always be there for you and love you very much.

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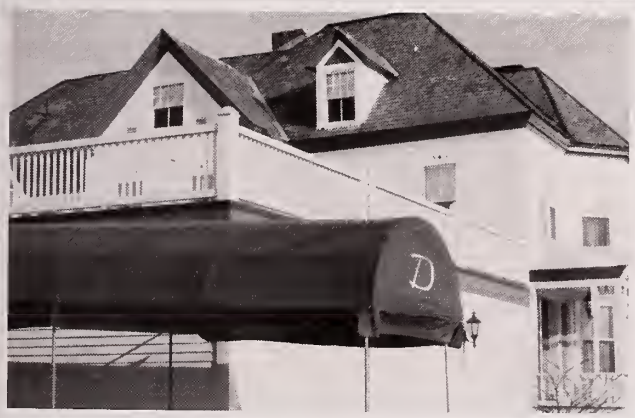

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Sandy,

felicidades por tu graduacion estamos orgullosos de vos, esperamos sigas adelante como siempre, nosotros te queremos y osala dios te ayude a llegar hasta donde te propongas, te deseamos mucho exitos en tu vida y nada pare atras, segui adelante.

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Mom, Dad and Tom

Becca,

You have grown up to be a very special person. We are so proud of you. Always remember that we will be there for you. We love you and wish you the best on whatever road you may walk. May all your dreams come true.

Love,
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Elizabeth,

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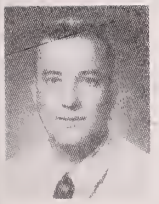

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Scott,

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Love,
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Katelyn,

Where did those four years go? You have made us extremely happy and we are very proud of you. May the wind always stay behind you, the sun always shine upon you, and success follow you wherever you go! We love you. Go for it!!!

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Darcy,
You have brought much joy into our lives since the day you were born. Although Dad is no longer with us I'm sure he would be as proud of you as I am.
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With much love,
Mom and Dad

Brandee,
Since the beginning, Peanutbutter, you've been stubborn and independent always wanting everything "your way." Soon, you'll be your own "Boss." Remember the values we've taught you. We are proud of you and hope only for your health, happiness, and success. Rely on a sense of humor and have fun!
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Harvey,

Not a day goes by that you do not make us laugh. You are truly a very special person. With your humor and intelligence you will succeed in life.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Shaemus

Ryan,

It was the hardest decision we have ever made, leaving you at Drury to finish your Senior year. We are proud of the young man you have become, and I know the Lord has great plans for you. Be open to his guidance.

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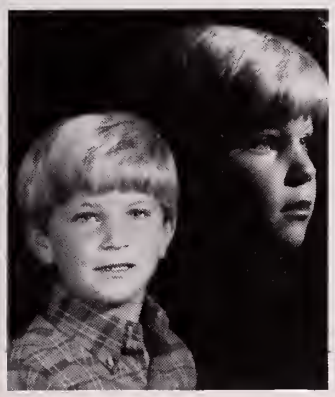

Bobby,

You have always made us very proud of you! Great things will come your way because of your strong character and high standards. May your every dream for the future become a reality. You deserve the best, and we know you can make it happen!

Love Always,
Dad & Mom

Congratulations Krista!

Wishing you all the best in the future. We know you will achieve what you set out to do. Keep up the good work. We are very proud of you.

Love,
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Jessica,

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Thom,

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Peter,

The past four years we've watched you mature from a bright boy into an intelligent, sensitive young man who has excelled in academics and on the football field. We're proud of the fine young man you've become. Your leadership skills, tough but fair play, and good sportsmanshp on the football field have earned you respect and friendship from players and coaches alike. You are a true role model, on and off the playing field. Your abilities, curiosity and great sense of humor will serve you well in the global community.

Good luck and congratulations.

Love, Mom, Dad and Daniel

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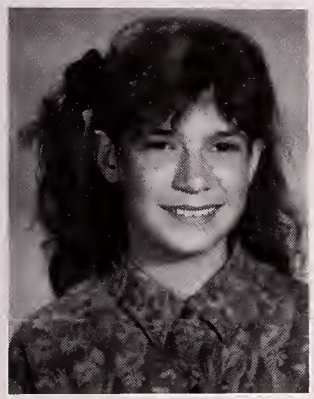

Dear Elizabeth,

We have enjoyed watching you grow and mature, and we are very proud of the person you've become. We love you and will always be there in the wings if you need us. We know that your dance is just beginning.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Kyle as you graduate. We wish you health, happiness, and a successful future. You have made us very proud. It won't be the same at home when you leave for college. We love you very much.

Mom, Dad and Brice

Adam,

We are so very proud of you! Not only for your accomplishments, but also for the person you've become. Hold your head high; be kind to yourself and to those around you. We love you, and will always be there for you.

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Beckie,

We have watched you grow into a beautiful young woman with knowledge, wisdom, and a heart of gold. Never let go of your individualism and determination to do your best. Your love of people will bring you far in life.

We love you

Dad, Mom, Jay and Nicole

Chris,

God gave us a precious gift the day you were born. We are very proud of the person you have become. Hold on to your values, stick to your commitments and take time to enjoy life. We wish you health and happiness. Congratulations.

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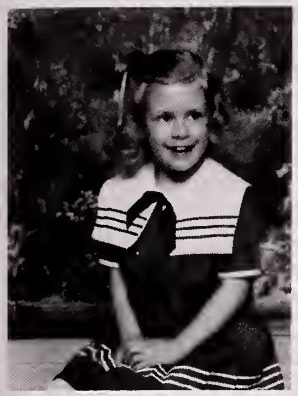

Mimi,

Reach for the stars, they're yours for the taking. May all your dreams take you over the rainbow. We hope you know how proud of you we are, of the lovely lady you've become, and the goals you've surpassed. People will come and go from your life, but Jaime, your true family will always be here for you. We thank God for blessing us with you as our daughter.

Love,

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Love,

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Jim, (Jimmy Do Do)

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Love,
Mom

Katie,

Reach for the stars. You can do whatever you want to do. I'm very proud of you and I love you. I believe in you.

Love,
Mom

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Love,
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Trisha,
God gave us a gift and it was you. Your sweet loving personality has always been a joy. Your desire to help others a testimony of your goodness within. We are proud to have you as our daughter.
Congratulations and Love,
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To Our Daughter,
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Mom

Bill,

You have had a great four years and we have enjoyed them with you. Thanks for the ride. Life goes on, but you don't leave these times and these friends behind as they will always be part of you. On to the future and success in all your endeavors. Continue to be who you are and be happy and anything more is just an added benefit. We couldn't be more proud of you.

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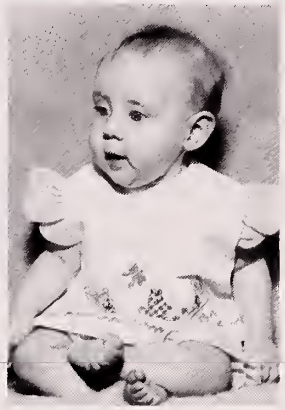

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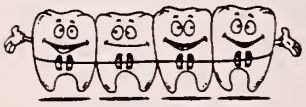
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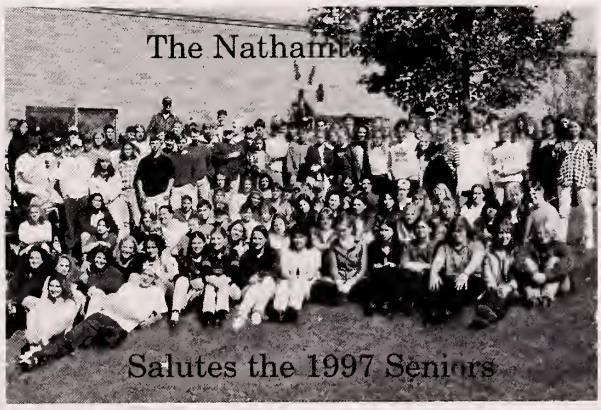


"The Kids Have To Be Proud

Peter Greenbush, .480

Adam Codogni, .328

Bob Ferris, .325

Crockwell's Hit Lifts Drury

"We don't consider people as sophomores or freshmen," Greenbush said. "Like I said at the beginning of the year, no matter what year they are they're still all part of this varsity team. We're all a team."

Chris Crockwell stepped to the plate facing a 10-all stalemate with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, and with senior teammate Bobby Ferris waiting 180-feet away at second base, the super sophomore came through with the biggest 1-0 count hit of the season.

Crockwell waited for a curve from Monument relief pitcher Jay Raifstanger and got it, roping the ball right up the middle to score Ferris and sent the Blue Devils to their first WMass Final in three years.

The win against the fourth-seeded Spartans may have not been pretty, but it was the other Drury youngster — sophomore Chris Modena — who prevented the ship from totally sinking with his stellar stay in relief on the mound.

Though Greenbush earned the start, it was Modena who not only picked up the win in a gutty 4⅔ performance, but some well deserved respect from his coach.

"He right now is pitching like our number one, so I didn't have any concerns about getting him in," Dassat said.

Blue Devils Are Top Seeded

"We had the kids put together goal cards before the season. Everybody's goal was getting back to UMass," said Drury coach Bill Dassat. "We're there now. Let's win it while we're here."

Rich Tilton tossed a four-hitter to beat Southwick last night, so Northampton will have to come with Tim Satkowski (3-1) tomorrow. Tilton (who also plays third base), shortstop Mike Williams and outfielder Tom Ellerbrook are the top hitters for the Northampton Blue Devils.

Drury escaped with a 11-10 win over Monument Mountain in the semifinals, and Dassat said his team wasn't as sharp as it could have been because of a 10-day layoff. He expects his club to be sharper now because it's working on a couple of days' rest.

Peter Greenbush, who went 3⅓ innings on Wednesday, is slated to start for Drury. He also provided a lot of the offense for Drury on Wednesday, with three hits and three runs batted in.

"He threw 60 pitches and has two days' rest. He'll be able to start Saturday. We hope to see the real Peter on Saturday," said Dassat. "If not, we'll reach into our bag of tricks."

Chris Modena, who relieved Greenbush and went 3⅔ Wednesday night, will not pitch tomorrow, Dassat said.

Northampton Finds Greenbush Untouchabl

Can't touch this.

The way Drury pitcher Pe ter Greenbush went about disposin of Northampton batters in Satu day's Western Mass. Division 2 f nal, nobody was about to touch hi stuff with a 10-foot pole.

Nor ruin Drury Coach Bill Das sat's or the rest of the top-seede Blue Devils' Saturday for that mat ter at UMass-Amherst's Lorde Field, as Drury shutout third-seec ed Northampton in grand fashion, 4 0.

In the end, it was safe to sa Greenbush and fellow senior Chri McLain had just made Drury's sea son.

"When Pete's on, nobody in th world is going to touch him," note McLain, whose two-run home run i the second inning provided hi teammate with all the runs h would need.

The Blue Devil (15-7) advance t tomorrow's state semifinal at Szo Park, where they face Central Mass Champions Auburn (17-6) at 7 p.m

"It's one of the things I always pic tured it to be," Greenbush said. "T be in the big game, and to strike th last guy out . . . I just wanted th last guy."

Before any post-game celebra tions began, however, it was McLai providing some pre-celebatory an tics of his own in the second innin with his mammoth two-run sho pinging off the scoreboard in left.

And Feel Like Champions Today."

Harvey Shephard, .160

Thom Roberts, .190

Chris McLain, .375

Devil Overcome 7-Run Deficit

Situation early-on Tuesday at Szot Park: serious. Grim at st.

Down 7-0 following four full innings of the Division 2 state semifinal with top-seeded Central Mass. Champion Auburn, things were looking pretty bleak for Western Mass. Champs Drury — the other top seed.

Then the Blue Devils remembered something. There's seven innings in high school baseball, not four.

But this was the state semifinals, teams like Auburn aren't supposed to blow seven-run leads. The Rockets would.

And come crash-burning down to earth when Chris Modena sent 2-2 offering from Auburn hurler John Burke deep over the head of right fielder Mark Porcaro for a two-run home run, breaking a 7-7 stalemate in the top of the eighth inning.

Backed by two solid innings of relief from reliever Pete Greenbush — picking up right where he left off from Saturday's WMass masterpiece for his second win in only three days — the Blue Devils held on for the 9-7 win, earning their first trip back to the state finals in seven years.

State Title On The Line

According to Drury Coach Bill Dassat, what's left now is simply up to the better team to decide.

"You just got to put the cards on the table at this point, and just perform," Dassat said at the team's final practice on Friday. "The team that performs the best tomorrow (today) is going to be the team that comes out winning the championship . . . And I think we've got an excellent opportunity to do this."

Rightly so, as the Blue Devils seemingly have been through it all in the last couple of weeks.

Coming from behind in two of their three games, the Blue Devils have faced losing twice, but managed to come out laughing by the end — all the way to the final.

"That's the one incentive we've had that's impressive," said Dassat. "We've been down twice, and we've come back twice. . . . If you get us down, this team's not going to pack it up. That's a nice feeling to have."

Feeling pretty nice himself will be Greenbush, making his most important start of his career when he faces No. 2 Middleboro hurler Mike LaTendre.

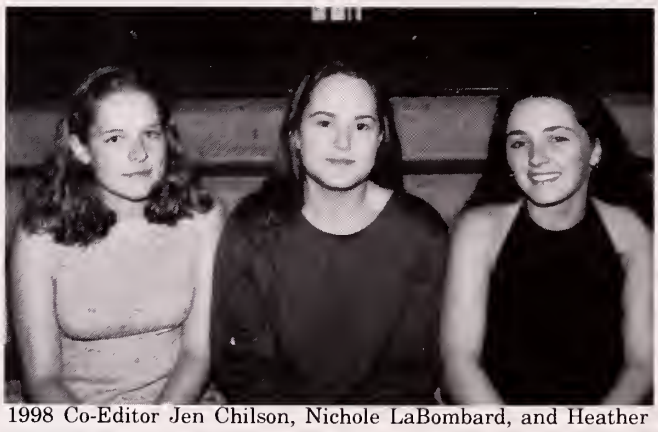
For An Instant At Fino Field . . .

"It feels pretty lousy, actually," said Peter Greenbush. "A few inches, that's all it was. I could taste it and slowly, but surely, it went away. There's nothing you can really say or do. It just happened, and it's over."

It was a stunning end to what looked like a great day, and a third state championship, for Drury, which finished the season 16-8. The Blue Devils rallied for the second time in the week — they were down 7-0 in the state semifinal to Auburn before winning, 9-7, in eight innings — when they scored four times in the top fifth to take a 5-4 lead.

"It's too bad it comes down to an error to decide the game, but if you look back at the rest of the game, there were a lot of key plays in it one way or the other," said Drury coach Bill Dassat. "There were two great teams fighting right to the end, this is the way it should be. It's a tough one to swallow, that's all."

"To come this close, I think the kids have to be proud of themselves and feel like champions today," said Dassat, "because they certainly are in my eyes."



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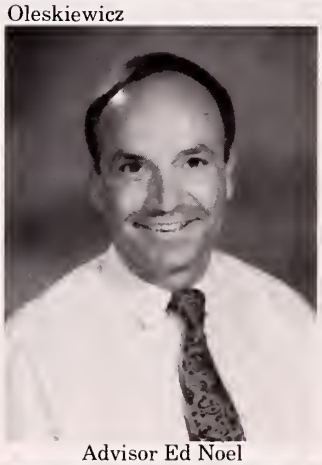

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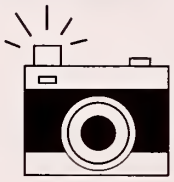

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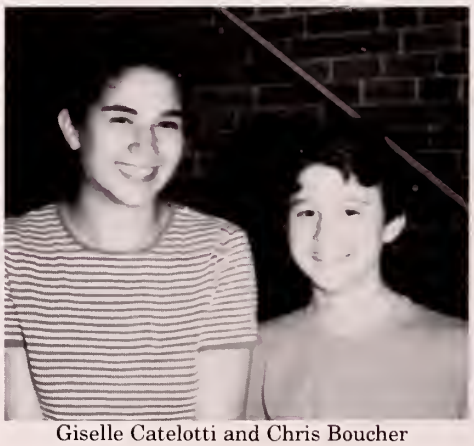

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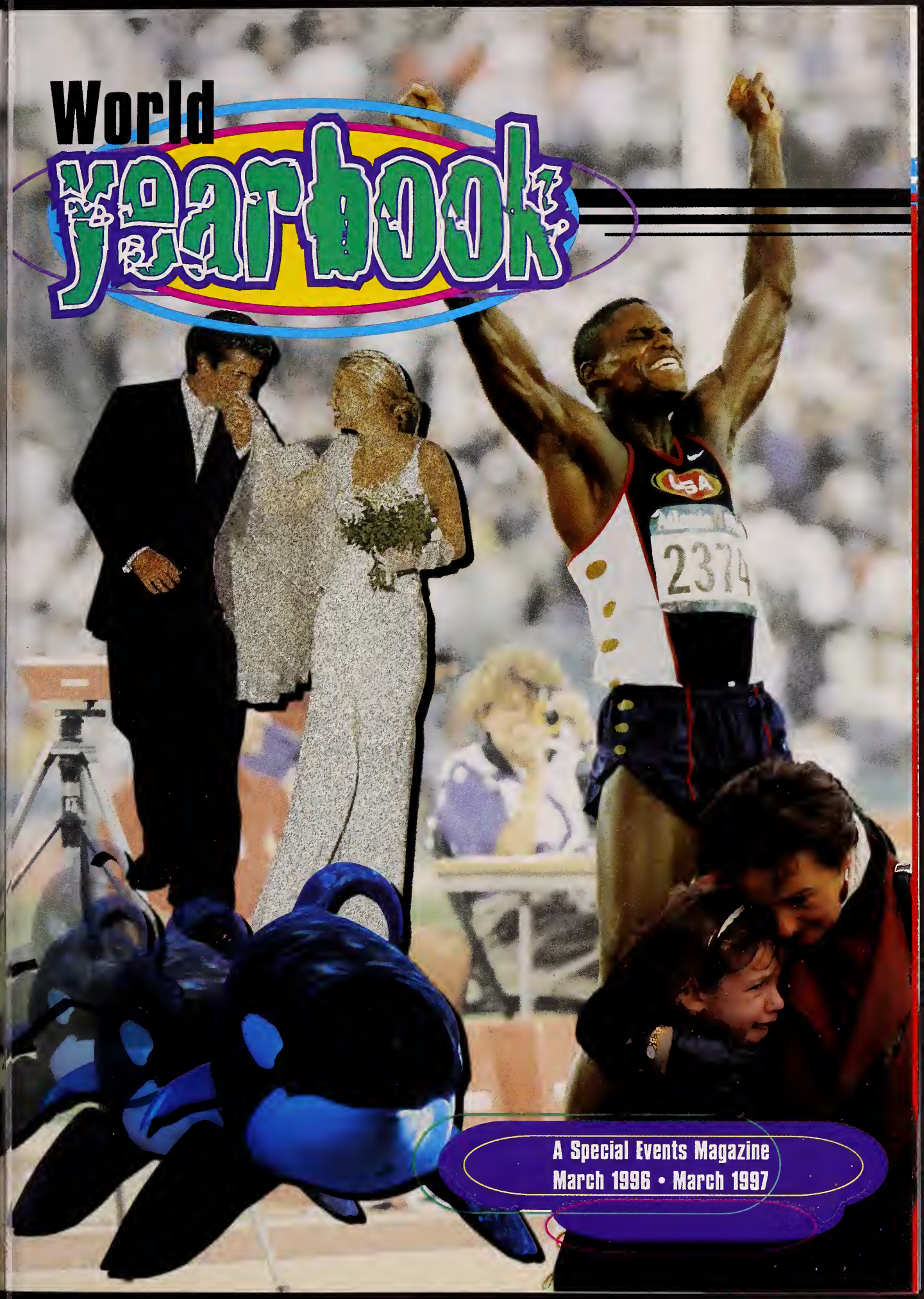

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people and perspectives

Jeffrey Maier, 12, skipped school to go to a baseball game not knowing that he would become a key player for the New York Yankees. In the first game of American League division playoffs, Maier stuck out his glove and caught a fly ball that was ruled a home run for the Yankees. The run proved to be crucial to the Yankee victory. **1** Six-year-old **Johnathan Prevette** is charged with sexual harassment for kissing a girl at school. • One of the world's most eligible bachelors, **John F. Kennedy Jr.,** marries Carolyn Bessette in a chapel on Cumberland Island, GA.

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2 Suspected **Unabomber** Ted Kaczynski, 53, is arrested after 16 bombings over 18 years. A 35,000-word "Unabomber Manifesto" leads Kaczynski's brother to turn him in to the FBI. A copy of the manifesto was found in Ted Kaczynski's cabin near Lincoln, Montana. • **Christina Lynn Skleros,** 8, sang the national anthem at the World Series. **3** At age 11, **Alexandra Nechita** is an artist already selling $2 million worth of paintings. **4** An auction of the possessions of **Jackie Kennedy Onassis** brings in an estimated $34.5 million. Kennedy in-law Arnold Schwarzenegger pays $772,500 for JFK's golf clubs. **5** Chemical-fortune heir **John Dupont** is convicted of third-degree murder in the shooting death of Olympic wrestler David Schultz. The jury also found him to be mentally ill. • Under **CEO Arthur Martinez,** Sears repositioned its merchandising and marketing focus and returned the struggling company to a successful retailer. **6 Savion Glover** claims tap dancing saved him from a life of crime. He won his first Tony Award for his creative *Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk*, a chronicle of black history through

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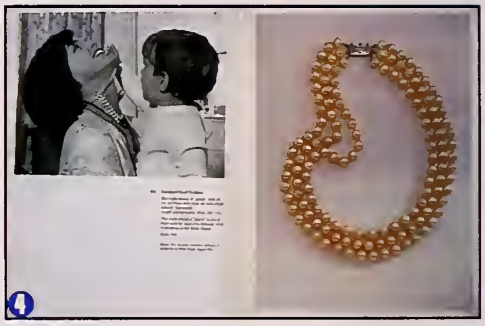

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Who is the person you admire the most?

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dance. • A fire destroyed Malden Mills factory buildings, hurricanes disrupted production, and torrents of rain forced employees to sandbag the main office building. Company president **Aaron Feuerstein** received national attention for keeping the plant open and paying employee salaries for 90 days after the blaze. **7 George Burns** dies at age 100. The great comedian's long career will be remembered for his routines with wife Gracie Allen and his trademark stogies. • **We paid final respects to:** Minnie Pearl, Dorothy Lamour, Ella

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Fitzgerald, Timothy Leary, Spiro Agnew, Alger Hiss, Bill Monroe, Audrey Meadows, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, Margaux Hemingway, Barbara Jordan, Erma Bombeck, Howard Rollins, and Jonathan Larson. **8 Richard Jewell**, the security guard who first spotted the pipe bomb in Centennial Park during the Summer Olympics, becomes the focus of the FBI bombing investigation. Though not officially a suspect, Jewell is besieged by investigators and media. After months of public scrutiny, the FBI announces that Jewell is no longer a target of the investigation. **9** Bill Cosby's only son, **Ennis Cosby**, 27, is murdered on an isolated road off the San Diego Freeway while changing a flat tire. • Hollywood's golden couple **Brad Pitt** and **Gwyneth Paltrow** announced their engagement. • After fifteen years, **Bryant Gumbel** retired from the *TODAY* Show. • Eric and Amy Guttensohn of Montgomery, AL, were blessed in August with the first set of **all-male quintuplets** in the United States.

Special report

In July, **1 TWA Flight 800** explodes in mid-air off Long Island, killing 230 people. The cause of the crash has yet to be determined. **2** Attempting to become the youngest person ever to fly cross-country, seven-year-old pilot **Jessica Dubroff** takes off with her father and their co-pilot. Their plane goes down in bad weather shortly after take-off near Cheyenne, WY, killing all three. • **McDonald's Arch Deluxe,** with more than 30 grams of fat, replaced the not-so-popular McLean Deluxe. **3** With more than 60,000 square miles of destructive force, **Hurricane Fran** claims 34 lives and causes more than $1 billion in property damage. It comes ashore near Cape Fear, NC, and moves across the region with winds reaching a whopping 115 mph. **4 Binti-Jua,** an eight-year-old gorilla, is praised for her rescue of a 3-year-old boy who had fallen into the gorilla cage at the Brookfield Zoo in Brookfield, IL. • **Kieko,** the formerly ill-treated movie star of *Free Willy*, recovered at the Free Willy-Keiko Foundation in Newport, OR. • **A stray cat** named Scarlett rescued her five kittens from a burning building and escaped with only minor singes. • American guide Scott Fischer died along with seven other climbers during an expedition on **Mount Everest.** Snow was blowing at 70 mph, and temperatures dropped to -40 degrees. • Four female cadets entered the **Citadel** in the fall. Jeanie Mentavlos and Kim Messer withdrew midyear after hazing incidents made them feel they were no longer safe on campus. Petra Lovetinska and Nancy Mace remained at the South Carolina military college. • **JonBenet Ramsey,** a six-year-old from Boulder, CO, was murdered in her home the morning after Christmas.

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Was there a special report in your town?

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5 African-American **churches** are destroyed in a rash of fires. The attacks occur mainly at night and start with accelerants and firebombs. **6** Despite tight security, tragedy strikes the **Centennial Olympic Park** when a pipe bomb explodes during a concert. Several people are injured and two are killed. • *Goosebumps* author R.L. Stine sold more than 130 million books since they were first introduced. **7** The holiday craze is the cuddly **Tickle Me Elmo** doll. • Due to many complaints about **America Online** busy signals, the service arranged to spend $350 million to solve capacity problems. • NASA announced the discovery of a meteorite that contained evidence of bacteria-like life on **Mars**. **8** **Chelsey Thomas**, 8, was born with a rare disorder that causes paralysis of facial muscles, leaving her unable to smile. Two operations remedy her disorder and leave her with a happy face. • The families of Ron Goldman and Nicole Brown Simpson filed a wrongful death suit against **O.J. Simpson** and won. Punitive and compensatory

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damages totaled $33.5 million. In the custody case between Simpson and the Brown family, Simpson was awarded full custody of his children, Sydney and Justin.

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National affairs

With her return home delayed by technical difficulties and bad weather, **1 Shannon Lucid** spends 188 days in space, a U.S. record. **2** After losing her husband in the 1993 massacre on a Long Island commuter train, **Carolyn McCarthy**, 52, lobbies Congress for a ban on assault weapons. However, when her own representative, Dan Frisa, tries to overturn the bill, McCarthy decides to run for office herself. She wins a congressional seat by defeating her opponent, Frisa, by a landslide.

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3 Republican presidential candidate **Bob Dole** resigns from the Senate and gives up his position as majority leader to focus on his run for the presidency.

4 Bill Clinton becomes the first Democratic President to win two consecutive terms since 1964.

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• Cartoonist Scott Adams, the creator of *Dilbert*, humorously portrays the corporate workplace through his comic strip, books, calendars, and paraphernalia. His book "The Dilbert Principle" has already sold 750,000 copies.

• On May 11, **ValuJet Flight 592** crashed into the Everglades in Florida, killing 110 people aboard the plane. Investigators suggested that oxygen-generating canisters might have been the cause of the fire and smoke which destroyed the aircraft.

• Applicants at the **College of William and Mary** were asked to choose new heads for Mt. Rushmore. The winners were John F. Kennedy, Franklin Roosevelt, Martin Luther King and Mother Teresa.

• President Clinton selected Czech refugee **Madeleine Albright** to be Secretary of State during his second term. Former ambassador to the United Nations, Albright becomes the highest-raking female government official in U.S. history. • Admiral **Mike Boorda**, the first enlisted man to become Chief of Naval Operations,

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What national issue was most important to you?

took his own life, as controversy arose over medals that he may not have earned the right to wear. **5** An Air Force jet carrying Secretary of Commerce, **Ron Brown**, and 34 others, crashes in the mountains of Croatia. There are no survivors. • **TV**-industry executives and the White House created a rating system for television shows to alert parents to excessive violence, sex or rough language. This rating guide will allow parents to lock out ill-favored

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shows using a V-chip which can be installed in new television sets starting in 1998.

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6 Susan McDougal, a former partner with Bill and Hillary Clinton in the Whitewater Development Corp., faces 18 months in prison on a contempt of court citation for her refusal to testify about her involvement in Whitewater. **7** The **Freemen** of Jordan, MT, end their 81 days armed standoff. Leader Emmett Clark and 13 other Freemen are indicted for false tax claims, bank fraud, threats against federal officials, and firearms violations. • A 69-year-old

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Palestinian man opened fire on an observation deck of the **Empire State Building**. He killed one person and wounded six before taking his own life. • **Jello** turned 100 in March. The inventor of the billion dollar dessert sold the rights in 1899 for $450. • The **Ohio River** reaches its highest level in three decades. Many counties in Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Tennessee were declared federal disaster areas. Thousands of people were evacuated from their homes in Ohio and Kentucky. The damage was estimated to be more than $500 million.

World events

On March 13, in Dunblane, Scotland, a former youth leader, Thomas Hamilton, took the lives of 16 children and one teacher. The massacre took place in a public school gymnasium. 1 When Israel's Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, reopens a second entrance to an archaeological tunnel near the Islamic Dome of the Rock, armed conflicts erupt between Israel and Palestine. 2 Netanyahu and PLO leader Yasir Arafat finally agree to talk but later announce they could find no common ground. • A 500-year-old Inca teenager was found by an archaeologist atop Mount Ampato in the Andes. She is considered a "treasure" because of her well-preserved condition. She was still wearing alpaca robes and a feather head-dress. 3 After rigorous campaigning, Boris Yeltsin wins re-election as Russia's President, only to disappear for several months due to health problems. He begins his second term in August, and by November he is recovering from quintuple bypass surgery. • The Roslin Institute and PPL Therapeutics of Edinburgh, Scotland, made a scientific breakthrough by successfully cloning sheep through nuclear transfer. One of the benefits of this technology could be improvements in conventional animal breeding. 4 In Afghanistan, one of every 129 people is an amputee. Many are maimed by the land mines that are constant reminders of the cost of war. • TIME Magazine selected David Da-i

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Ho, M.D., as its 1996 Man of the Year. Dr. Ho is one of the world's leading researchers in the fight against AIDS. 5 China's leader Deng Xiaoping dies at the age of 92 due to complications of Parkinson's Disease and a lung infection. 6 In Chechnya's two-year civil war at least 50,000 homes have been destroyed. 7 Princess Diana's divorce from Prince Charles leaves her with a $22.5 million settlement and her Kensington Palace home. She does, however, lose the title "Her Royal Highness." • The year's worst air disaster was the mid-air collision of a Saudi jumbo jet and a cargo plane. The planes collided outside of New Dehli and 349 people were killed. • Descendants of Holocaust victims pressure officials of Swiss banks to release accounts opened by their relatives before World War II. • Lu Zhong Wu was one of 300 Chinese immigrants imprisoned after their ship ran aground near the Statue of Liberty. Wu's talent as an artist gained national attention and helped him get released after three years in prison.

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Michael J. Fox and Brooke Shields made comebacks with their television hits *Spin City* and *Suddenly Susan*. **1 Helen Hunt** wins a Golden Globe for her work on *Mad About You* and stars in one of the year's biggest movies. *Twister*, starring Hunt and **Bill Paxton**, brought the disaster movie back to the big screen with outstanding special effects.

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2 Tom Cruise stars in two of the year's most successful movies. In *Mission Impossible* he not only plays the lead role, he produces the film as well. His performance in *Jerry Maquire* earns Cruise a Golden Globe award and an Oscar nomination. • **John Travolta** had another big year with the hits *Phenomenon* and *Michael*. • **Tim Allen's** *Home Improvement* continued to be one of television's most popular shows. **3 Rosie O'Donnell** wins ratings and kudos as her talk show, *The Rosie O'Donnell Show*, brings a new style to daytime television. • **Sherry Stringfield** left the hit series *ER* to move to New York and pursue a personal life. **4** The outrageous hit series *3rd Rock from the Sun* wins Golden Globe awards for the show and its star **John Lithgow**. **5** *Independence Day* starring **Will Smith**, **Bill Pullman**, and **Jeff Goldblum** is the year's biggest box office hit. **6** At the *23rd Annual People's Choice Awards*, *Millennium* wins an award for *New Television Dramatic Series*. • **Some popular movies this year were:** *First Wives Club*, *101 Dalmations*, *The People vs. Larry Flynt*, *Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Scream*, *Broken Arrow*, *The English Patient*, *Fly Away Home*, *The Crucible*, *Shine*, *Fargo*, *The Rock*, *Marvin's Room*, *The Birdcage*, *Happy Gilmore*, *That Thing You Do*, *Eraser*, *Courage Under Fire*, *Beavis and Butt-head*

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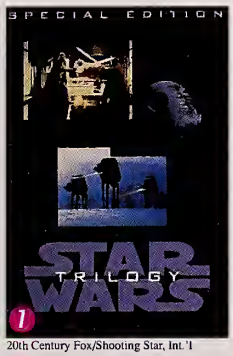
What were your favorite movies and TV shows?



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Do America, Tin Cup, Sleepers, and The Truth About Cats and Dogs. • **Popular television shows included:** *Seinfeld, The Drew Carey Show, Xena, Hercules, NYPD Blue, Party of Five, Friends, Touched by an Angel, Sabrina the Teenage Witch, Frasier, NewsRadio, Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman, Nash Bridges, and Caroline in the City.* **7** George Lucas celebrates the 20th anniversary of **Star Wars** by the re-release of the original *Star Wars, The Empire Strikes Back,* and *Return of the Jedi.* **8** *Evita* wins three Golden Globe Awards including an award for the song *You Must Love Me.* • Television veterans **Bill Cosby, Ted Danson, Don Johnson, Rhea Perlman,** and **Arsenio Hall** returned in new prime time shows. **9** The public's fascination with science fiction continues. The *X-Files* wins three Golden Globes, one for the show and one each for stars **David Duchovny** and **Gillian Anderson.** • *A Time to Kill* starred **Matthew McConaughey** and turned him into the year's newest sex symbol. **10 Sandra Bullock** costars with McConaughey in *A Time To Kill* and with **Chris O'Donnell** in *In Love and War.* **11** *The Nutty Professor* showcases Eddie Murphy's comedic talents and his ability to transform himself into many different characters. **12 Mel Gibson** has one of the year's biggest hits with *Ransom.* William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* is made into a 90s version with **Leonardo DiCaprio** as Romeo and **Claire Danes** as Juliet.

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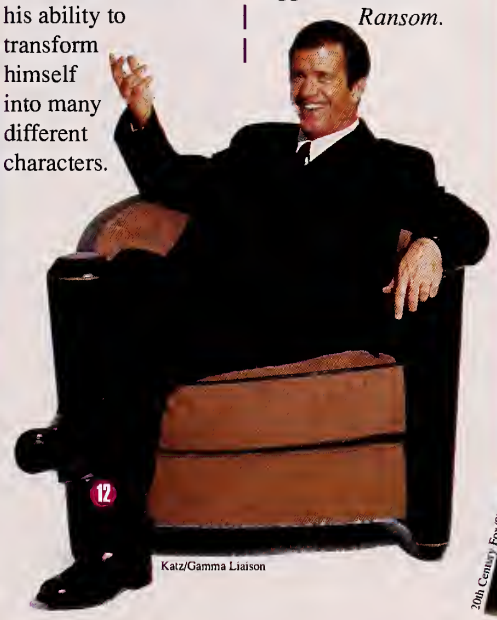
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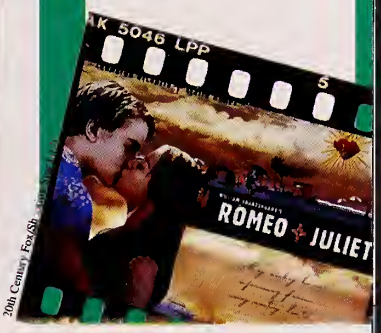

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The Cardigans hit song, *Lovefool*, is included on the soundtrack for *Romeo and Juliet*. **1 Celine Dion**'s album *Falling Into You* wins Grammy Awards for *Best Pop Album* and *Album of the Year*. **2 Eric Clapton** and **Babyface**'s collaboration, *Change the World*, wins three Grammy Awards. The song appeared in the hit movie *Phenomenon*. • **Madonna** announced from the set of Evita that she was pregnant. Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon was born on October 14. **3 Alanis Morissette**'s *Jagged Little Pill* sells over 14 million copies. It is the best-selling album by a female ever and the best-selling solo debut album in U.S. history. **4 Hootie and the Blowfish** follow last year's success with *Fairweather Johnson*. • **Whitney Houston** had two successful soundtrack albums this year with *The Preacher's Wife* and *Waiting to Exhale*.

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5 LeAnn Rimes, the 14-year-old superstar, has two albums on top of the country charts: *Blue* and *Unchained Melody/The Early Years*. She is also the first country performer to ever win a *Best New Artist* Grammy. **6 Toni Braxton**'s album, *Secrets*, features the hits *You're Making me High* and *Unbreak My Heart*. **7** *Pieces of You*, the new album by folk-rocker **Jewel**, contains the hits *Who Will Save Your Soul* and *You Were Meant For Me*. • **Tracy Chapman**'s *Give Me One Reason* won a Grammy for *Best Rock Song*. • Country artist winners at the American Music

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So, what did you dance to?

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Awards: *Favorite Male Artist* **8 Garth Brooks**, *Favorite Female Artist* **Shania Twain**, and *Favorite Album* for **9 George Strait's** *Blue Clear Sky.* • Grammy Awards in the country category went to **Vince Gill** for *Worlds Apart* and **Brooks and Dunn** for *My Maria.* **10 The Smashing Pumpkins'** hit *Bullet With Butterfly Wings* wins awards at the Grammys and the American Music Awards. **11 The Fugees**, a Haitian American trio, win *Best Rap Album* for *The Score.* **12 Los Del Rio's** hit song, *Macarena,* soars to the top of the charts and stays there for 14 weeks. **13** Gansta rapper and actor **Tupac Shakur**, 25, is murdered in Las Vegas. • The group **Phish** had an ice cream flavor named after them. Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream created a flavor called Phish Food. The band decided to donate the proceeds to environmental efforts. • After struggling for eight years, **No Doubt** finally hit it big with their triple platinum album *Tragic Kingdom.* **14 Keith Sweat** wins the *Favorite Soul R&B Male Artist* at the American Music Awards. • **Blind Melon** released *NICO,* a tribute to Shannon Hoon's daughter Nico Hoon. It was a mix of songs that were previously recorded, but never released.

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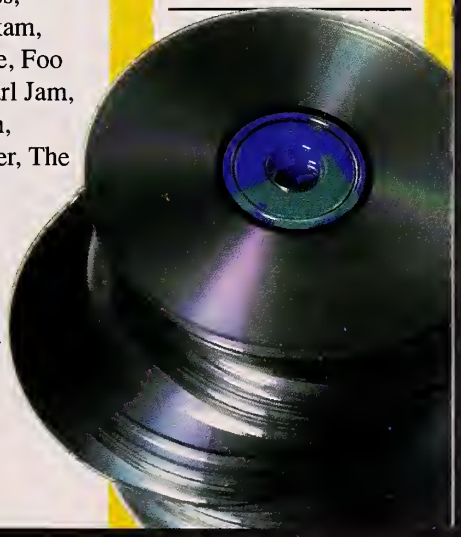
• **Other popular musicians include:** Reba McEntire, Live, R.E.M., Seal, Garbage, Bush, Filter, silverchair, Cypress Hill, Bjork, Brandy, Oasis, Hole, Alison Krauss, Dwight Yoakam, Joan Osborne, Foo Fighters, Pearl Jam, Alan Jackson, Deanna Carter, The Wallflowers, Cranberries, Spice Girls, Rusted Root, and The Presidents of the United States.



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Shaquille O'Neal signed a $120 million contract with the Los Angeles Lakers. O'Neal's contract was the highest in the history of team sports. • **Kobe Bryant**, at age 18, decided to forego a college career for a Lakers uniform and a $3.5 million contract. **1** Number one seed **Pete Sampras** wins the U.S. Open by defeating Michael Chang in the finals. **2** The Green Bay Packers defeat the New England Patriots 35-21 to win **Super Bowl XXXI**. **3** **Mike Tyson** is knocked down in the sixth round and into the ropes in the 10th. The referee stops the fight 37 seconds into the 11th round, and **Evander Holyfield** defeats Tyson to win boxing's Heavyweight Championship title. **4** The **Colorado Avalanche** wins its first Stanley Cup by defeating the Florida Panthers 1-0 in double-overtime. **5** The **Chicago Bulls** win their fourth NBA title by defeating the Seattle SuperSonics 4-2. Michael Jordan is named Most Valuable Player. • **Dennis Rodman**, 35, known as one of the best rebounders in the NBA, was suspended for 11 games, fined $25,000, and ordered to undergo counseling for kicking a courtside

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Who are your favorite sports figures?

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photographer. **6 Tiger Woods**, 20, captures his third straight U.S. Amateur golf championship. He drops his amateur status and begins his pro career. **7** In 1996, **Jeff Gordon** wins 10 races and finishes second in Winston Cup points behind Terry LaBonte. At 25, Gordon becomes the youngest driver ever to win the Daytona 500. **8** The **New York Yankees** win their 23rd World Series by beating the defending champion Atlanta Braves 4-2. This is the Yankees first World Championship win since 1978. **9 Steffi Graf** sweeps three Grand Slam tournaments: the French Open, Wimbledon, and the U.S. Open. Graf remains the number one seeded player in women's tennis.

• **Emmitt Smith** became the highest-paid running back in football after signing an eight year, $48 million contract with the Dallas Cowboys.

• In the 1997 Sugar Bowl, **Florida** defeated its archrival **Florida State** 52-20 and won its first national championship.

• **Richard Krajcek** became the first Dutch player, and only the second unseeded player to win Wimbledon.

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• Hockey's **Wayne Gretzky** was traded from the Los Angeles Kings to the St. Louis Blues.

• **Tommy Lasorda**, the longtime manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers, retired. • **Magic Johnson** retired from the NBA for the third time.

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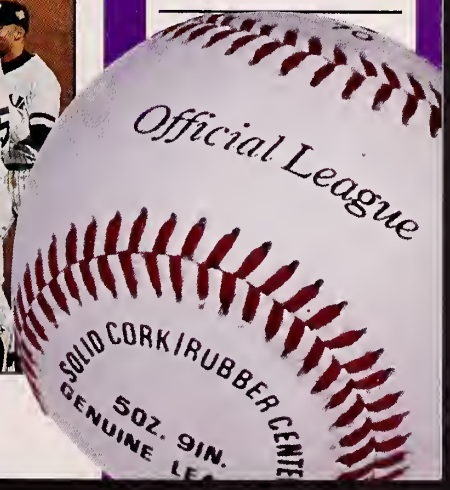

Centennial Olympics

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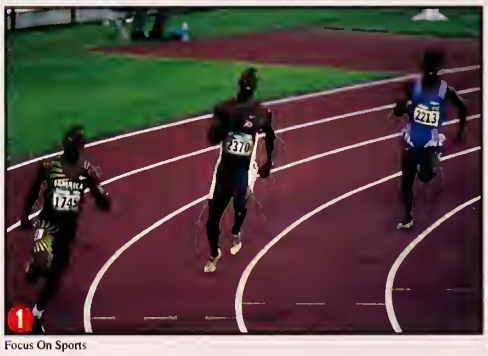
Muhammad Ali made an emotional surprise appearance at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia. Ali lit the torch to start the games. **1 Michael Johnson**, the man with the golden shoes, sets a world record in the 200-meter race. At 28, he becomes the first man to win both the 200 and 400-meter races at the Olympics. **2 Shannon Miller** is USA's most decorated gymnast when she wins the team and individual gold on the balance beam. **3** In one of the games' most dramatic moments, USA gymnast **Kerri Strug** completes her final vault with a sprained left ankle. Strug and her teammates are unaware at the time of her vault that they have already won the women's team gold medal. • Both the men's and women's **USA basketball** teams took home the gold. **4** Canadian **Donovan Bailey** leads his team to a gold medal in the 4 x 100 relay event. Bailey also wins a gold for the individual 100 meters. • By winning the long jump event for the USA, sprinter **Carl Lewis** has won nine gold medals during his Olympic career. • Canadian swimmer **Curtis Myden** won bronze medals for the 200 and 400 individual swimming medleys, while **Marianne Limpert**, also from Canada, won a silver in the 200 individual swimming medley. **5** The USA women's **swim team** wins gold medals in the 400 meter freestyle relay, the 400 meter medley relay, and the 800 freestyle relay. • American swimmer **Amy Van Dyken** won the gold in the women's 50 freestyle and 100 butterfly. **6 Dan O'Brien** wins the gold in the Decathlon and is recognized as the "world's greatest athlete." **7** In track, **Gail Devers** wins a gold medal in the 100 meters and leads the USA team to a gold in the 4 x 100 meter relay event. • The **USA women** brought home gold medals in soccer and softball. • Light-middleweight **David Reid** won America's only boxing gold medal by knocking out Cuba's Alfredo Duvergel • **USA's medal count** came to 44 gold, 32 silver, and 25 bronze for a total of 101.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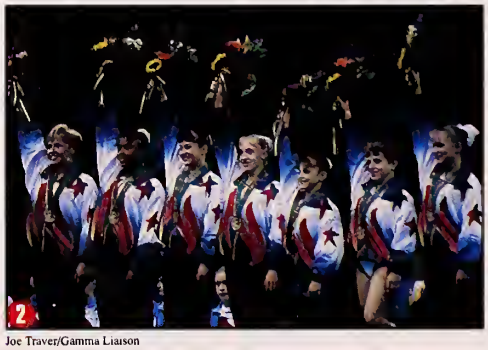
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